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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JULY 21, 1916.

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CHAUTAUQUA AT LOUISA NEXT WEEK.

THREE DAYS, JULY 28, 29 AND 31, WITH GOOD FEATURES.

Louisa is to have a three-day Chautauqua on July 28th, 29th and 31st. The necessary guarantee of \$425 was put up by twenty citizens. Any excess over this amount taken in on the course will be donated to public enterprises, one of which will be the Lawrence county fair.

This is the first attempt made in Louisa to have a Chautauqua. Season tickets are reported to be selling well and the local committee is encouraged to believe the affair will be a success.

The tent in which the program will take place will be pitched either on the college grounds or on the street in front of the college.

The first and second mornings will consist of agricultural programs, arranged by the local committee. Friday afternoon and evening will be taken up by the mysterious Mumbo and Ellsworth Plumstead, magicians and impersonators.

Saturday afternoon and evening will be devoted to musical performances of various kinds.

Monday morning will be health day, with appropriate addresses. In the afternoon a fine glee club will occupy the stage. Col. George Gearheart will lecture in the evening.

In addition to the above there will be two lectures by the Chautauqua directors.

Season tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75c for children. Single performances, adults 50c for afternoon, 50c at night. Children 15c in afternoon and 25c at night.

WAS KILLED BY A FALLING PULLEY

The remains of John Myers of Gallia county, Ohio, who was killed near Jenkins, Ky., were taken to Frankton, Ky., where he was employed in the Weston Drilling Company at the time of his death. He was working on a machine near where he was killed, fell striking him on the head.

GEORGE HOOP SR. DEAD

Word has been received that George Hoop, Sr., formerly one of Greenup county's best known residents died at his home in Colorado, two weeks ago at the age of 94 years.

Mr. Hoop ran the Argillite mill for years, having moved from there to Denver about five years ago. He is survived by several daughters and sons.

REV. DANIEL PERDUE KILLED AT MOHAWK BY TRAIN.

While walking down the track at Mohawk, W. Va., Rev. Daniel Perdue was struck by a passing train his body being terribly mutilated. It seems that two trains were passing on the double track and the deceased did not hear the train that was coming on the track on which he was walking. He was a highly respected citizen and was about 60 years of age.

COLORADO PREACHER KILLED

Rev. Thomas H. Hardy, former pastor of the colored Baptist Church of Ashland, at the time of his death pastor of three churches in West Virginia, was almost instantly killed Sunday night, when an automobile in which he was riding turned over an embankment just outside of Williamson.

The accident occurred between nine and ten o'clock as Rev. Hardy was en route to catch a train after having held his evening services.

The remains were taken to Ashland for interment.

SOLDIER DIES.

Pt. Thomas, Ky., July 15.—Taps were sounded yesterday for Kenneth Witty, 18 years old, member of Co. D, Third Regiment, from Hopkinsville. Hospital physicians say death was due to typhoid fever, complicated by pneumonia. They notified Mrs. Mollie Gray, mother of the lad. It was the first death in Kentucky mobilization camp.

Top Sergt. Cecil Armstrong, of D Company, returned with the body. The mother will meet the train in Hopkinsville.

CONVICTS ON ROADS

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—The experiment of working convicts on the public roads will be tried in Bell county not later than August 1, according to Road Commissioner Roman Wiley, who returned from there after an inspection. In company with Chairman Henry Hines, of the prison board, and assistant Deputy Warden Gus Rogers, of the Reformatory, about sixty men will be housed at Pineville and ten at Middleboro. The first work will be surfacing six miles between Pineville and Middleboro. The men will be there until about November 1.

Purchased by the Eagle Island Coal Company of the Crown Coal and Coke Company, both located on Buffalo Creek in Logan County, has been announced. Through the deal, the output of the Eagle Company will be increased to 200,000 tons. It is estimated. A. J. King, of Charleston, is president and general manager of the Eagle company, and Frank Enslow, Jr., of Huntington is vice president.

THREE STATE HOSPITALS VACANCIES ARE FILLED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—Vacancies in the staffs of the three state hospitals, which will occur August 1, were filled by the State Board of Control.

The staff of the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington is unchanged. Superintendent J. A. Goodson, Dr. Minnie Dunlap, third assistant physician, and Steward James H. Reid being reappointed. Bain Morrison, of Lexington was appointed attorney for the collection of fees for the institution.

At Lakeside Dr. Charles Voorheis, of Lexington, was appointed third assistant physician in the place of Dr. A. J. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, Republican. Dr. Voorheis is a Democrat. J. A. Abrams, of Louisville, Democrat, succeeds George L. Barnes, of Frankfort, as steward. A. A. Hulet, of the Peoples State Bank, Frankfort, succeeds George G. Spear as treasurer of the institution, and Eugene D. Moseley, of Bedford, succeeds M. B. O'Sullivan, of Louisville, as attorney.

At the Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, from which Superintendent H. P. Sights, of Paducah, resigned, Dr. Fred L. Larue, of Smithland, Democrat, was appointed superintendent. Dr. Louise B. Trigg, of Glasgow, succeeds U. G. Davis as third assistant physician, and Samuel Byars, of Hickman, succeeds W. J. Childs, of Hopkinsville, as steward. Both are Democrats.

NORFOLK & WESTERN BUYS VIRGINIA-CAROLINA ROAD

Bristol, Tenn., July 12.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company, it is announced has purchased the minority interest in the Virginia-Carolina railway from W. E. Mingos, and now owns the new railway property in its entirety. This road constructed by W. E. Mingos, from Abingdon, Va., where it connects with the Norfolk & Western main line, into the mineral and timber belt of Ashe county, North Carolina, is eighty-five miles in length and penetrates some of the richest ore and mineral sections in the south. The Norfolk & Western is said to have paid \$225,000 for the minority interest.

George F. Wooten, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Thursday afternoon of last week for a brief visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wooten. He left on Monday morning via Indianapolis for his home. Mr. Wooten is general manager of one of the largest automobile concerns in the South. He had been to Detroit on business for the firm and obtained a few days for a visit to Louisa. He stops on his way to San Antonio on business for his firm. His visit was a very unexpected one and the pleasure it afforded his father and mother was very great.

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS TO SPEAK AT LOUISA.

MONDAY, JULY 31, AT 10 A. M., ON THE SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS.

A telegram was received Thursday from Congressman W. J. Fields at Washington accepting an invitation to speak at the Louisa Chautauqua on Monday, July 31. As will be seen by the program published elsewhere the morning session of that day will be devoted to the good roads movement. The committee requested the Congressman to be one of the speakers. His address will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Fields is thoroughly alive to every good movement and was an ardent supporter of the National and law passed by the last Congress, which will bring into this State a large sum of money to help build roads.

Remember the date and the hour and be sure to hear Congressman Fields. He always makes an interesting, sensible and able speech.

CONDUCTOR McDONALD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Conductor James McDonald of the C. & O. had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Saturday morning. No. 37 had pulled into the Louisa station, but before it stopped the conductor stepped off to get his orders. As he stepped from the train his foot slipped and he fell into the gutter between the rails and the high sidewalk. A cry of horror went up from the many who saw it, but with rare presence of mind the conductor dragged himself as closely as possible to the curb and although two or three coaches passed before it could be entirely stopped he received no injury. If he had not acted thus wisely he possibly would have carried him under the train. Captain McDonald's home is in Ashland. He is a very popular employee.

On last Sunday Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, removed the tonsils and adenoids from the throat of Ernest, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClure. On Thursday at the home of the patients the Dr. removed a cartilaginous growth from the nose of Geo. Wm. McClure, and the same day he removed tonsils from the throats of the three sons of Prof. J. B. McClure.

On Saturday last at Riverview hospital Dr. York removed a large quantity of dead bone from the right arm of Bascom Muncy, Jr., son of Jerry Muncy, of Inez. The boy is about 17 years of age and is doing well.

PARTICULARS OF TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

DETAILS OF FATALITIES WHICH OCCURRED LAST WEEK.

Little Otha Fairchild.

Little Otha Fairchild, daughter of Mrs. Greer, of Louisa, was hurled in the family burial grounds near Salyersville. Since our last issue we have learned the particulars of the accident which caused her death. Mrs. Greer's sister, a girl about fourteen years old, shot the child with a shot gun that she believed was not loaded. Playfully pointing the gun toward the child she pulled the trigger and the load tore away a portion of Little Otha's thigh. The latter was climbing a fence at the time only a few feet away. She lived only a few hours.

This child and her small brother had gone from Louisa for a visit to the home of their grandparents near Salyersville only a few days before the accident occurred. The girl who was the innocent perpetrator of the sad fatality is almost prostrated. She has been in ill health most of her life and it is feared the result of this shock will be serious.

Miss Jessie Crank.

The body of Miss Jessie Crank, who was killed in California last week, arrived at the home of her parents at Yatesville, this county, and was buried last Monday. A large crowd was present. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the services.

Miss Crank was one of a party of four killed when a fast train struck their automobile at a road crossing. The accident happened eight miles from San Francisco. The machine was being driven by Miss Crank's fiancé. With them was a newly married couple.

Miss Jessie had planned a trip to this county, to visit her parents, and expected to come within a month. Her brother, who is permanently located in California, brought the body home.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday afternoon a regular preaching service was held at the home of Miss Matie Wallace, near this city, for the benefit of her aged grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Layne. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Shannon in the room of the aged woman who for many years has been an invalid and most of the time unable to leave her bed. The service consisted of hymns, two solos by Miss Kate Freese, prayer and sermon. Mr. Shannon preached most appropriately and in his best and most touching way. The beautiful service was much enjoyed by all and most of all by the octogenarian for whose pleasure and benefit it was held.

BRIDE OF FEW MONTHS FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

The second episode of a boy and girl romance occurred when Mrs. Christine M. Watson filed a petition for a divorce from Jack Watson, alleging cruelty. It will be recalled that last January Mrs. Watson, 17 years old was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitcomb, of Ashland, and Jack Watson, 19 years old, son of the late Dr. J. D. Watson, of Deerfield, Kans., who was then attending High School, eloped during school hours to Catlettsburg where they were married.

MURDER CASE IGNORED

The case of Miss Ester Simpson, of Russell, charged with shooting her brother-in-law, Clifford Grooms, who died from the injuries sustained, was thrown out of court by the grand jury at Greenup, Ky., Wednesday, on the evidence of self defense.

DIED WHILE SPARRING

Phillip Gregston, 59 years old, for many years a resident of Augusta, Ky., met death in a peculiar manner in Covington. He was engaged in a friendly sparring match when he fell over and before medical aid could be summoned he was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause.

W. L. McDYER REAPPOINTED.

We are glad to note the reappointment of W. L. McDyer, of this place, in the service of the State Roads department. He is a reliable and efficient man and his father was the author and promoter of our present State road law.

LAWRENCE COUNTY STATISTICS.

The State Board of Health reports 209 births for January, February, March and April of this year. Deaths for January 21, February 14, March 17, April 10.

The young people of the Christian church will give a lawn party on the lawn at Mrs. G. W. Atkinson's home Thursday evening of this week.

E. E. Shannon and Augustus Snyder took some automobiles to Blaine Wednesday and sold a Ford to R. T. Berry, and one to Dr. T. V. Wheeler.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Crutcher will be glad to know that his health is much improved after a stay of several weeks in Michigan. He and Mrs. Crutcher returned to their home in Holden, West Va., this week.

J. P. Miller has bought an automobile.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN BOYD COUNTY JAIL

Quite a little interest is being taken in the Moonlight School conducted at the Boyd county jail at Catlettsburg. Jailer Sam DeFord, who was among the very first in the state if not the first, to establish this form of education, has been working all winter with his school, and he has it down to such a system now that practically every inmate can read and write. The jailer, with the help of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart and the Kentucky Iliteracy Society has kept his school going with splendid success, yet he has been hindered in his work by the expiration of the term of some of his very best teachers. He has spent much time acting as teacher himself. Many prisoners sit up far into the night, poring the midnight oil. It seems that the foreign prisoners are among the most interested.

ROY JORDAN RETURNS HOME

Portsmouth, July 13.—Roy Jordan, Flat Woods, near Lucasville, who was recently acquitted of a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, whose dead body was found at their home Tuesday morning, May 2, last, and his eldest son, Roy Jordan, Jr., left Monday for Lawrence county, Ky., their old home, where they will remain. The Jordan farm, Flat Woods, has been leased to J. A. Jordan, a distant relative of Roy's, who came over from Kentucky to look after the cultivation of the land.

Before leaving Ohio, the father called Judge Beatty probate court, and demanded the custody of his three younger sons, James, T. George, and Fred 3, who are inmates of the Sclato county Children's Home. The judge refused the request and stated that he intended to see that the Jordan children remained in the local institution until their trial was completed.

The Jordan trial was one of the most unique criminal cases ever tried in the local courts. The trial started Tuesday, June 27, and was completed and submitted to the grand jury at 4:20 o'clock Saturday, July 1. An hour later a verdict of acquittal was returned and the accused was freed.

NEW PLAY BY IRVIN S. COBB

Announcement was made in New York on Tuesday that the first production for the fall season to be made by Selwyn & Company will be "John W. Blake," a new play by Irvin S. Cobb, the famous Kentucky author, humorist and war correspondent. The play will have a preliminary season beginning out of town September 1, and will be presented in New York about September 15. George Nash and Janet Beecher will have the important roles in the piece.

ONE MILLION TONS OF COAL ANNUALLY.

ELKHORN CORPORATION TO DEVELOP 20,000 ACRES ADDITIONAL

A development of Kentucky coal land to provide an annual output of 1,000,000 tons of coal has been decided upon by the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, G. W. Fleming, president, New York and Elkhorn, Ky. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will build Long Fork Railway up left, Beaver Creek for a distance of 26 miles, and this railroad will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at the forks of Right and Left Beaver and extend to Weeksbury. This railway makes accessible 50,000 acres of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's property, and the development of 20,000 acres will be begun at once, plans providing for the opening of sufficient mines to produce 1,000,000 tons of coal each year.

Later additional mines will be opened and the tonnage increased.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Catlettsburg, Ky., July 18.—J. M. York sued Mrs. Blanche M. Mims, a cork hardware dealer, for \$25,000 damages for alleged slander.

The C. & O. depot at Hellier was saved from burning Sunday night by the heroic efforts of J. C. Ratliff, who received a bad cut in the arm when he broke through a window and extinguished the blaze, thus averting a \$10,000 loss. The life of a small boy locked up in the building is also said to have been saved by Ratliff.

Mrs. Alice Frazier has returned from a visit to relatives at Lucasville, O.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Adams gave a motor boating party which was a very enjoyable affair. They went up the river to the locks at Saltpeter, W. Va. Among those who formed the party were Dr. W. B. McClure and Miss Martha McClure, of Lexington; Misses Crete McClure and Shirley Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., and Misses Elizabeth Conley and Julia D. Snyder.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Paris Reivers entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Rachel Walden, of Welch. It was a pleasant affair.

Misses Jennie, Flora and Elva McCombs, of London, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Dock Jordan this week.

James Bowles, age 18, died at Saltpeter last Tuesday after a short illness.

SCHOOLS WILL PAY \$5.10 PER CAPITA.

SEVEN MONTHS TERMS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE PERMANENT.

Frankfort, Ky., July 17.—The seven-months' school term, inaugurated last year, will be permanent, in the opinion of State Superintendent Gilbert, who declared a per capita distribution of the State school fund of \$5.10 for each pupil today. The per capita this year is fifteen cents under that of last year when additional taxes paid by the railroad in their suits over three years' assessments made possible an increase from \$4.50 to \$5.25 in the per capita.

"KINDEST WOMAN'S" LIFE ENDED IN COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., July 15.—Miss Mary T. Hall, known as "the woman who never said or wrote an unkind word about anyone," died this morning at her apartments here. Miss Hall was a veteran in newspaper writing. For many years she was on the staff of the old Covington Commonwealth and later wrote society news for a Cincinnati morning newspaper. Her inviolable rule never to write anything but good gained for her the title of the "Kindest Woman in Kentucky."

DIED IN A HOSPITAL AT HUNTINGTON

Jesse, son of J. W. Hill, of Relief, died in a hospital at Huntington, W. Va., one day last week. He was operated on for appendicitis and died in a short time after the operation had been performed. He was brought back to Relief for interment.

Andy Keeton, son of Richard Keeton, of Jephtha, accidentally discharged a shot gun, the load taking effect in his foot, inflicting a painful wound. Morgan County Courthouse.

MRS. MASON IS IMPROVED

Mrs. George Mason, popular Catlettsburg lady, who has been recuperating at a sanitarium near Louisville, has gained nineteen pounds in weight since going there, and expects to return home in about two weeks. Mrs. Mason is one of the Gate City's brightest and best loved women and her family and friends will be rejoiced to see her.

She was Miss Sophia Hutchinson, and has relatives in Louisa and Lawrence county who will be glad to hear that her health has improved.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA; FEE RETURNED.

Richmond, Va., July 14.—A non-resident hunting license for Virginia, the first ever issued in this state, was sent to President Wilson today. A \$10 fee which accompanied the President's application was returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Chaffin, 37, to Mary Cline, 27, of Webb, W. Va.
Dennie Copley, 19, to Ludie Chaffin, 17, of Webb, W. Va.

LOUISA WON.

The Louisa base ball team defeated Wayne at this place last Friday by a score 6 to 5. It was a warmly contested game and Louisa is quite proud of its two victories over Wayne's strong team.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, District Superintendent of the Ashland conference, M. E. Church, held his last quarterly meeting service for this conference year in Louisa M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Davenport preached a good sermon which was well received by quite a large congregation. The service was concluded by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Mr. Davenport has made a faithful District Superintendent. He has traveled over 5,500 miles in filling his various appointments and has missed but one appointment which was filled by a brother minister. He reports very many conversions and additions to the church as the result of his labors.

Miss Lucretia Cassidy was here Monday and Tuesday on her way home from Cincinnati to Paintsville. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry, of Huntington, were recent guests of Mrs. Ed Ferguson.

Miss Marjory Burgess, of Wayne, was the guest of Miss Julia Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Crete McClure and Shirley Burgess, of Wayne, are guests of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Paul Frazier was here from Ft. Gay, W. Va., Monday enroute to Paintsville for a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and sons, Earl and Arthur, left Thursday for Cincinnati. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by Mr. Justice, who will join them in Cincinnati later.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Burns, who had been visiting in Frankfort for several weeks, returned Wednesday evening accompanied by Miss Rachael Johnson.

CANTRILL NAMES ADVISORY BOARD.

Washington, July 17.—The personnel of the Kentucky Democratic Campaign Advisory Committee was made public here today by Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, chairman of the Kentucky Campaign Committee.

"From the State-at-Large—Gen. W. B. Haldeman, ex-Gov. James B. McCreary, ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden.

"First Congressional District—Hon. Henry Lawrence, Cadiz.

"Second Congressional District—Hon. James West, Hopkinsville.

"Third Congressional District—Hon. James Richardson, Glasgow.

"Fourth Congressional District—Hon. Harry Summers, Elizabethtown.

"Fifth Congressional District—John H. Buschmeyer, Louisville.

"Sixth Congressional District—Hon. A. E. Stricklett, Covington.

"Seventh Congressional District—Hon. John T. Hinton, Paris.

"Eighth Congressional District—Hon. Robert G. Evans, Danville.

"Ninth Congressional District—Hon. M. F. Conley, Louisa.

"Tenth Congressional District—Hon. E. E. Hogg, Booneville.

"Eleventh Congressional District—Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, Barbourville.

RECEIVER FOR RURAL CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The Kentucky rural credit association at Lexington has been placed in the hands of a receiver and its affairs will be closed up. The assets will be sold and net proceeds distributed amongst stockholders. This concern started with good prospects, but could not tide over the cost of promotion to the point where it would be self-sustaining. The end came as the result of a suit filed by a stockholder.

CHAMPION BEAN GROWER

The Ashland Independent says: R. F. Leasingham, who lives on the head of the Little Garner is the champion bean grower of Boyd county. Mr. Leasingham has one acre of bunch beans this season from which he has picked 134 bushels and has them on the Ashland market for \$90.90. In addition to this he gathered all his family could use. This is a pretty good record and Mr. Leasingham would like to know if there is another farmer who can beat this.

CONTRACT FOR J. L. RICHMOND.

J. L. Richmond was the successful bidder on a job of road work in New York last Saturday, at \$125,000. He will start the work at once. It will probably require more than a year to complete the job. Most of the work this year will be by steam shovel and in a quarry.

LAWRENCE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute which opens at Louisa on Monday next will be taught by Prof. G. Milton Elam, of Wise, Va., who will probably be assisted by one or two others. Prof. Elam was formerly a resident of this county and is a well known instructor. The Institute will be held in the college building.

CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF C. & O. RAILROAD.

A number of new official changes have been announced in the Chesapeake & Ohio offices among which was the appointment of C. A. Pennington as assistant superintendent of the Huntington and Big Sandy divisions, with headquarters in Huntington.

WILL BE HELD IN LOUISA NEXT WEEK, PROF. ELAM INSTRUCTING.

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A circular under the signature of General Superintendent L. B. Allen announces the jurisdiction of Superintendent E. L. Bock as extending over the Huntington and Big Sandy division. Other official changes were announced in a circular as follows:

"The following appointments will become effective July 10, 1916:

"Mr. H. A. Davis is appointed Train Master, Handey District, Headquarters, Handey, W. Va., vice Mr. F. L. Fletcher, transferred.

"Mr. D. S. Baals is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Handey District, Headquarters, Cane Fork, W. Va., vice Mr. H. A. Davis, promoted.

"Mr. M. B. Daniels is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Big Sandy Division, Headquarters, Paintsville, Ky., vice Mr. D. S. Baals, transferred."

CANNON FOR VANCEBURG IS OBTAINED BY FIELDS.

Washington, July 8.—Representative W. J. Fields today introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to send to Vanceburg for the John T. Parker Post, No. 57, Kentucky (I. A. R.), one condemned cannon and a suitable outfit for cannon balls to be placed in the yard of the Lewis county court house.



Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tatty red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin tins—and that clear crystal glass pound tin with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

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P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

FRIDAY

The Austro-Germans appear to have halted, temporary at least, the Russian advance along the Stokhod. Both sides are reported to be hurrying huge re-enforcements of men and guns into this titanic struggle. On the lower strips, the Russians are striking in an effort to crush Gen. von Bothmer and flank the entire Austro-German line. The Austrians admit the Russians penetrated von Bothmer's front at some points, but assert they were driven out again in counter attacks.

Important statements regarding operations on the western front were made in London by Premier Asquith and David Lloyd-George, Secretary for war. The former, in addressing the house of commons, said the Franco-British drive was just beginning and that it would be continued indefinitely if necessary to achieve the objective sought. Mr. Lloyd-George presiding at a conference on equipment, said the tide of victory was now flowing in the direction of the Allies and the output of ammunition soon would be overwhelming.

The list of men being considered by

President Wilson for the vacancy in the Supreme Court left by Charles E. Hughes, has been narrowed to Judge J. H. Clarke, of United States District Court, of Cleveland, and Judge Victor K. Dowling, of New York State Supreme Court. Clarke is the probable choice.

James C. Burder, of Denver, was elected to the office of outer guard, the first stepping stone to the highest office in the order at the closing session of the convention of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Buffalo, Minneapolis was selected for the 1917 meeting.

In an address before a mass meeting in New York City last night, Dr. Simon Flexner said the death rate from infantile paralysis was not as great as that from other diseases—generally considered far less fatal, and that there were many complete recoveries from the disease.

John Grube, who walked away from the Indiana Reformatory yesterday after he had been recommended for parole but before the document had been received in Jeffersonville, was captured last night at the home of his father in New Albany.

The school census in Kentucky shows an increase of over 2,400 as compared with last year. There was a decrease in the number of negro children.

Health authorities in every town and city in Kentucky were ordered to inaugurate clean-up campaigns to guard

against an outbreak of infantile paralysis in a proclamation issued last night by the State Board of Health.

Full speed was put on at Ft. Thomas yesterday and officers worked until late at night issuing new equipment to the Kentucky guardsmen. Medical examination of the units not passed on yet also was being pushed.

Carrying increases of nearly \$50,000, 900 over its total as it passed the House the Naval Appropriation Bill, the largest of its kind in the nation's history, was taken up in the Senate yesterday.

Armed hunters are parading the New York and New Jersey coasts while others line the beaches, in a diligent search for man-eating sharks.

Four men were killed, one is missing and more than twenty were injured in an explosion at the Du Pont powder plant, near Haskell, N. J., yesterday.

More than 55,000 German workmen are said to have gone on a strike as a protest against the sentence imposed upon Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist.

The cost of living decreased during 1915, according to a report issued by the bureau of labor.

Kentucky Progressives will meet next Friday to decide whether to maintain the third party fight. The desertion of Roosevelt has caused much bitter feeling.

The funeral of Corp. Davis Marksbury, who was killed in the battle of held in Harrodsburg, Ky. City officials attended the services.

The national conference of Progressives will be held soon in Chicago to make plans for continuing the life of the third party, according to an announcement by Bainbridge Colby.

During the fiscal year that ended last month the country's foreign trade reached a total of \$5,525,000,000, exceeding by many millions all previous records.

A New York doctor is believed to have isolated the germ of infantile paralysis which to date has caused 259 deaths in that city.

Lester Sullivan, 12, was killed by a shark while bathing in Raritan Bay, on the New Jersey coast. Stanley Fisher, 24, attempting to rescue the boy, was injured in the struggle with the man-eater and died en route to a hospital. Joseph Dunn, 12, was attacked also, and one leg was lacerated.

The Deutschland was unloading its cargo last night, and the impression prevailed that it might be planning to slip out to sea. No decision was rendered yesterday by the state department as to the status of the vessel. It was stated that the matter might be referred to the Neutrality Board.

SATURDAY

In a renewal of the Allied offensive the British yesterday drove the Germans out of their second line positions along a four mile front from Basentin-le-Bell to Lommeval. The strategic importance of the advance lies in the fact that it has straightened out the line of the Allies on the Western front. The assault was preceded by a bombardment of only one day. Counter attacks by the Germans failed.

The bombardment along the Belgian front has reached a point of the greatest intensity, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office, and this is thought to indicate an offensive in that region soon.

The center of interest on the Russian

front continues in the Caucasus, where the Russians are maintaining their successes against the Turks. Fighting on the Stokhod has relaxed into trench warfare, but west of the Strips, in furious Austrian counter attacks, the Russians have taken 3,200 more prisoners.

Medical experts battling against the epidemic of infantile paralysis which has cost 142 lives in New York City, disagree upon the efficacy of injections of adrenalin as a remedy. Parents eager to leave New York with their children find difficulty through opposition of health boards in surrounding towns.

Capt. F. R. Hunt, of the tug Vigilant, reported at Charleston, S. C., that the naval collier Hector, bound from Charleston for Santo Domingo with about sixty marines aboard, had sunk nine miles southeast of Charleston Lightship. The fate of the crew and marines is unknown.

The Coast Guard and Life-saving Services of the Federal Government probably will assist in fighting the sharks in Northern waters. New Jersey is discussing a coast patrol to guard against the monsters. Incoming vessels report sighting large schools of sharks.

It was announced yesterday that Kentucky troops will be sent to the border soon. The First Regiment will be fully equipped to-day, it was stated. The Third Regiment will lose more than 400 men through physical examinations conducted yesterday.

Senate Democrats propose to hold a caucus to-night, following the announcement that conferees had failed to agree on disposition of legislative measures. Republicans state that they are anxious for early adjournment and will offer no obstacles.

Kentucky Progressive leaders, in session here yesterday, decided to stand for a national third party ticket and repudiated the action of Roosevelt and Perkins in deserting the Bull Moose ship.

The State Worker's Compensation Board held a conference yesterday with representatives of the insurance companies for the purpose of considering the establishment of a rating bureau.

A call for the protection against fire is being prepared by State Fire Marshal T. R. Fannell, of Frankfort, who has called a public hearing for the latter part of this month.

Gen. Ramon, commander of Defacto troops in Southern Chihuahua, is redesigning his troops for a quick drive by means of which he hopes to crush the rebel bands in that section.

John Heesin Clarke, of Cleveland, was selected yesterday, by President Wilson for the United States Supreme Court to take the place left vacant by Charles E. Hughes.

George Braden, of Louisville, who retired as president of the National Fertilizer Association, criticized the work of the county agents system in Kentucky.

Loading of the Deutschland with a cargo for her return trip was begun yesterday. The submarine will remain at Baltimore until July 24 at the least.

The East Jellico Coal Company at Pineville, being unable to redeem bonds to the amount of \$100,000, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

The seventh Tuberculosis District of Kentucky is planning a large sanatorium between Covington and Newport.

lengthy debate on the increased building program of the Navy Bill will be taken up in the Senate today.

The annual practice cruise of the United States naval militia will start to-day and continue until July 25.

SUNDAY

Following up their success in taking the second line of German trenches, the British yesterday continued their offensive and are pressing hard against the third line. The advance made since July 1 now totals over four miles along the entire front. In yesterday's action in addition to the ground gained, 2,000 more prisoners were taken by the English.

High wood is said to have been taken, and this has forced the Germans back on Poesieries and Martinpuich. In this engagement the British used detachment of cavalry against the Germans, the first time that this branch of the service has been used in an offensive.

On the Russian front the most intense fighting is taking place near Baranovich. Several attacks on the village of Skrobowa have been repulsed says Petrograd, but Berlin says that part of the town is held by the German troops. The Russian advance west of Erzerum continues and the Czar's forces are said to be within ten miles of Balbut.

Italian successes have been "very marked," according to the announcement of the Rome War Office.

Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was not found guilty by a jury at Waukegan, Ill., of a charge of murdering Marion Lambert, his former sweetheart. The jury deliberated five hours. Orpet, silent through excess of emotion, could hardly return the handcuffs of his attorneys.

It was decided at Ft. Thomas yesterday that Commanders would not be held financially liable for State clothing worn away by rejected guardsmen and the sending of recruiting parties from Ft. Thomas out into the State was authorized.

Federal health authorities yesterday began regulating interstate travel of children out of New York to allay fear in other states because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. To date New York has had 1,853 cases and 369 deaths.

John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vice presidential nominee on the Progressive

ticket, sounded the call to arms yesterday for a second convention of the party on August 5. The desertion of Roosevelt is attacked in the statement.

Adjournment of Congress not later than Aug. 20 was tentatively agreed upon by Senate Democrats in Caucus last night to revive their legislative programme with a view to bringing the session to an early close.

All of the 142 men aboard the naval collier Hector, wrecked off the south Carolina coast, reached Charleston yesterday. Many of them were injured. Officers and men refused to discuss the wreck.

J. J. Berner, who worked as a blacksmith for five years at one time in his struggle to make a living, was yesterday elected president of the Nickel Plate railroad.

The Deutschland has been declared a merchant ship in the eyes of the United States, according to the announcement of Assistant Secretary of State, Hall.

The Senate yesterday approved an amendment of the Navy Bill providing for the appointment of thirty civilians yearly to the engineering branch of the navy.

Former United States Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, is slated to manage the Chicago branch of the Republican national campaign headquarters.

The sum of \$85,000,000 of Federal funds is made available for the construction of rural roads by the passage of the Federal Aid Road Bill.

Representative James H. May, of Virginia, was appointed a member of the court of claims by President Wilson yesterday.

A check collection and clearing system has become operative in the banks of the Federal Reserve system.

Representative Hunter M. Moss, of the Fourth West Virginia district, died at Atlantic City after a long illness.

A conference of the Allies has just been concluded in London at which financial measures were discussed.

Gen. Cipriano Castro, once president of Venezuela, was denied admission to this country yesterday.

MONDAY

In the region to the northwest of Vepion fortress the French have taken German positions, and southwest of Thiaumont have penetrated German first-line trenches.

With the exception of heavy bombardments there were no events of importance on the Somme battlefield yesterday. Five heavy howitzers and four 77-millimeter guns were captured by the British. Although the new Foremark wood was withdrawn to the main line without molestation.

Russian troops have captured the town of Balbut, in Turkish Armenia, by assault, according to the Russian War Department. Balbut is sixty-five miles northwest of Erzerum and about sixty miles south of the Black Sea port of Trebizond.

In order to reach adjournment August 19 the Senate Democrats have agreed to speed up their work. Bills yet to be considered will be taken up in the following order: Appropriations, Shipping, Revenue, Workmen's Compensation, Corrupt practices, Philippine Self-Government, Civil War and Spanish War Pensions and Interstate Commerce Commission Reorganization Bills. The house has passed all these measures and will be enervative for the greater part of the time. Hundreds of Representatives have left the capital already.

Five known dead and property damage estimated at \$10,000,000 resulted from a floodburst and flood over Western North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Hundreds have been made homeless and mills and homes along the banks of the French Broad River at Asheville were carried away. Two dams at Hendersonville, N. C. were broken. Railway traffic is at a standstill as the result of slides and washouts. Telegraph service is badly crippled. Several trains are reported marooned.

The War Department sent orders yesterday to all department commanders to delay transportation to the border of National Guard Organizations now mobilizing until they are thoroughly equipped and organized. This will affect about 25,000 men, including the Kentucky troops.

Fourteen members of the crew of the steamer Ramon, rescued after being adrift in small boats for forty hours without food or water, reached Philadelphia yesterday. Two men are known to have drowned, and the captain and eight others are missing.

Sixteen persons were stricken with ptomaine poisoning in Louisville yesterday due, attending physicians said, to eating ice cream. Nine persons were taken ill in Shawnee Park. Several children are in a serious condition.

The University of Kentucky will celebrate its golden jubilee October 14. Preliminary plans have been made and thousands of alumni are expected to attend. A football game will be the feature of the day.

Louisville endured the hottest day of the summer yesterday. The temperature was 95 at the United States Weather Bureau on top of the Interstate building and on the sidewalk.

There was no loading on the submarine Deutschland yesterday, but a force of men painted the hull from the waterline to the deck, a dark grey color.

Underbrush fire that threatened the tilled streets of the mobilization camp at Ft. Thomas was brought under control by the soldiers.

The call for a general strike in Spain has been revoked as the railroad men have agreed to arbitrate

their differences. Thirty-two persons lost their lives in a fire at Tatol Forest, which destroyed the chateau of King Constantine of Greece.

The loss of four steamers and five patrol trawlers has been admitted by the British.

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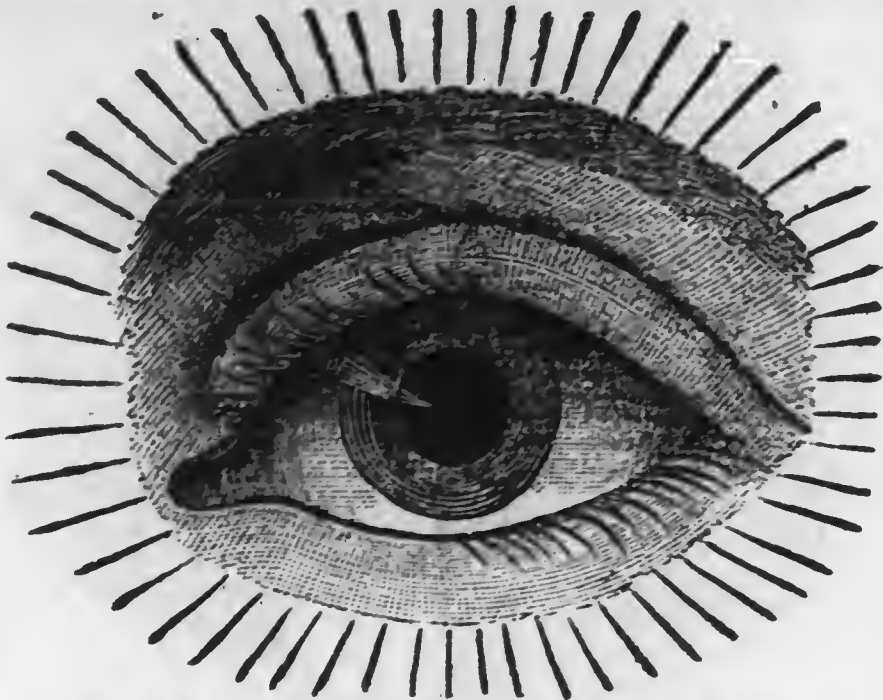
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WEST VIRGINIA
ITEMS OF NEWS.

(Wayne News)

Homer Marcum was recently appointed to a government position at Washington, D. C. He will soon take up his duties at that place.

A recent dispatch from Washington says that W. B. Spierlock has been recommended by Senator Chilton for postmaster at Wayne.

There were two showers in Wayne Monday night besides the one that J. Marvin gave. Some of the open-hearted folk of Wayne showed their big free spirits by giving Mr. and Mrs. Lat Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Phillips each a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum last week suffered the ill fortune of losing their home by fire, while Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are Wayne's newest married folks.

The old story of the family dog sacrificing its own life for that of its master was repeated last Thursday morning when fire destroyed the home of Lat Crum, Deputy clerk of Wayne county, at Wayne.

Mr. Crum was the only occupant of his home Wednesday night his wife and son, George, being in Charleston visiting relatives. He was awakened by the cries of the family pebble at 2 A. M. in time to narrowly escape. The dog, however, lost its life presumably in its efforts to rescue the other members of the household whom it thought were at home.

Eugene Ferguson, was escaped jail last December and who is wanted in this county on the charge of cutting Sherman Maynard, has been recaptured. He was brought to jail Monday by detective Sam Kinser.

Wayne county officers are seeking George Justice, a resident of Indiana who is charged with having shot John Dineen a resident of that town. The shooting occurred last Thursday. Dineen is not in a serious condition the bullet having only pierced his left shoulder. Justice is said to have outwitted the officers and made good his escape to Kentucky.

Miss Letha Watts, treasurer of the Prisoners Relief Society, gave out the following statement yesterday prior to her departure for Wayne where she will spend a few days with friends:

"Several New York millionaires have lately become interested in our work and have been making investigations with the view of furnishing us the financial aid necessary for the proper conduct of the work. This week we have received letters from the gentlemen who have offered us assistance and they requested that Mr. Dudding meet them in New York City at an early date, and they would turn over the endowment to him. A committee has been selected to go to accompany Mr. Dudding as our friends are arranging for our party to make several addresses in New York city."

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At the present time, William White, charged with carrying concealed weapons, is the instructor. There is only one class at the present session, but as new prisoners enter the jail, other classes are added, according to their needs. The third grade is as far as the school a la Delord advances its scholars.

A negro identified as Henry Daugherty, of Knoxville, Tenn., was severely injured when struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train at Ceredo last Friday morning.

A white man, identified as John Gee, of Bentons, W. Va., died Friday morning at Ceredo, after being struck by the train.

Geo. Daugherty and a man known as Carson Payne were walking along the track west of the depot when a west bound freight approached. Payne was not injured.

James Roder was convicted at Williamson, W. Va., in Circuit Court on murder in the second for the killing of Bud Wright at Nolan, Frank Roder, who was an accessory, was released. Sentence has not been passed.

The murder case of Guy Beavers and Clarence Lee, charged with killing John Dameron near Red Jacket, was continued until October 7th, on motion of the state. The accused were released after giving \$10,000 bond.

James Crawford, alleged slayer of Lewis Rutherford, was convicted in Circuit Court in Williamson, W. Va., of voluntary manslaughter.

Judge F. C. Leftwich, of Huntington, who presided at the trial sentenced Crawford to a three year term in the penitentiary after overruling a motion to set aside the verdict.

Thirty day stay of execution was granted to permit of applying to the state supreme court for a writ of error and supersedeas and the prisoner was released on bond in the sum of \$10,000.

That Crawford was not brought to trial until nearly six years after the death of Lewis Rutherford, who was one of the substantial citizens of the county, was advanced by the defense to show some ulterior motive for the prosecution.

On Sunday afternoon at Huntington, Mrs. Mildred Kitchen aged ninety-six years, was baptized in the Ohio river by Rev. J. C. McLeslie of the Walker Memorial Church. Services marking her admission into the church as a candidate for baptism were held at her home preceding her immersion.

OSIE.

The Baptist's annual footwashing at Lower Twin Branch will be held next Sunday. Everybody come and be with us.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kay Adams a boy, Randall Francis.

Mrs. Jay Rose, little son and daughter, who have been visiting her sisters, Misses Hattie and Ella Jobe of this, have returned to this home in Kansas.

Misses Eric and Maud Jobe entertained quite a number of guests Sunday, among them were Misses Hattie Carter, Sophia and Effie Wright, Ella, Willie and Eliza Jobe and all report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Carry Jobe and Clyde Jobe visited the farmer's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Jobe, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Jobe, has returned to her home at Cranston, W. Va.

Mrs. Willie Marcum called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes Saturday evening.

Misses Norma Kitchen and Eric Jobe visited Hattie and Ella Jobe Friday evening.

DAISY

The farmers are about through hoeing corn.

E. Trickett was calling on friends Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Gertie Hinkle and Eva Mead were visiting John Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chance Kise is working at the big timber job on Gared Branch, run by W. M. Triplett and Ora Blackburn.

was calling on Lysa Kise on business Friday.

Rev. A. H. Miller is still holding his meeting down the river.

T. R. Kise is doing fine business in grocery store, and buying rags and country produce.

Henry, Hinkle and Is Waggoner are preparing to go to Pike county to buy a drove of cattle.

Charley Mead was visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Our school will begin the 24th of July with Mr. Levi Stratenberger as teacher.

Mr. John Kise and Lee Mead cut a fine lot of oats.

Mr. Gilbert has bought a fine buggy from G. W. Cheek.

Gus Moore was out buying up hogs last week.

Mr. Albert Miller and Mr. Fred Mead were visiting Mr. Robert Childers Sunday.

Mr. Thompson passed with a fine head of corn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAKE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, July 21, 1916.

"The Defender" is the name of a small pamphlet being sent out by the Republican headquarters in New York. It is filled with the patent testimonials of Republicans as to why traveling salesmen vote the Republican ticket. Those who do vote the Republican ticket vote it just like individuals of any other class vote it. The fact that they are traveling salesmen does not fix their politics any particular way. Such testimony will not catch the votes of any Democratic salesmen. They can not be caught on a pin book, and it is an insult to their intelligence to try it.

The Kentucky Press Association was handsomely entertained at Ashland last week and the papers all over the State this week are full of praise for the bustling city of the mountains. Ashland was a revelation to the newspaper men. It has gone along all too quietly, doing big things in the way of business. Also, in civic matters the city is right at the front.

There can no longer be any doubt about prosperity being abroad in the United States when the fact is admitted by the Cincinnati Enquirer, which hates every Democratic administration and supports the Republican ticket in almost every campaign. Speaking editorially about the enormous volume of business now being handled in this country, notwithstanding the great damage being done to our trade by the war restriction of the seas, it says:

"With all this illegal, atrocious and unjust treatment of our export trade, the business of the country grows greater, expands and extends, and the prospects of still larger volumes and values of trade during the coming two years are very brilliant and most encouraging."

The United States is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, in spite of the European war. This is not denied by any one, but some Republican politicians are making a desperate effort to rob President Wilson's administration of any credit for the booming business.

Statistics carefully gathered show that less than two per cent of the business of the country is foreign business, which refutes the general statement made by the politicians that the present prosperity is due to the war in Europe. The high prices of a lot of things are due to the war. Everything in which dyes are used has reached high prices because we have never learned to make them in this country, and the English navy has been able to prevent Germany from shipping any products in or out. The price of paper is outrageously high because we no longer can get rags and dyes and other raw material from Europe. Cotton and wheat and lumber have been hampered by lack of sea shipping and by the discontinuance of many foreign markets, and these articles have suffered. Yet in spite of these facts as stated in the outset, business is booming in the United States.

The new banking law, one of the first acts of the Wilson administration, prevented a panic when the European war broke out, as it will always prevent in the future. This law is having more to do with prosperity than any other one thing. A confidence that cannot be broken is established by this law. Business men can get the money they need in their business at all times on safe security. The old system that worked by contrivance has been eliminated. We had contraction of money when we needed expansion, and vice versa. The wonderful new law is just flexible enough to meet the shifting requirements of business. No more talk of lack of "confidence" being the cause of business depression, because there "aint no sich animals" any more.

In the thunderstorm of last Monday morning McKinley Roberts, aged 12, was struck by lightning near his home at Owingsville and instantly killed.

Mrs. Guy W. Leslie and little daughter, of Cannel City, and Mrs. Fred Gearhart, of Beaver, were in Louisa last Friday. Mrs. Leslie left on the N. & W. for Cincinnati and from there went to her home. She was returning from a five week's visit to R. A. E. Leslie's family at Burkeville, Va. and to Mrs. Gearhart, a relative of hers. Mrs. Gearhart returned to her home at Beaver Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder gave a porch sewing party in honor of her visitors Misses Shirley Burgess and Crete McClure.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
F preaching 10:30 A. M.
Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach at 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited. This will very likely be Dr. Shannon's last sermon in Louisa for this season. It will be a union service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. J. Calloway had business in down river towns Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lester went to Ashland Monday for a visit.

Miss Vivian Hays is visiting relatives in Kingston, W. Va.

Chilt Holbrook, of Blaine, was a Louisa visitor Thursday.

Miss Blanche Osborne, of Blaine left Monday for a visit in Ohio.

R. C. McClure went to Salyersville Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Heater went to Charleston W. Va. Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garred, of Gallipolis, visited Louisa relatives last Monday.

A. J. Baldrige, of Tomahawk, Martin-co., was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Blanche May Bromley went to Huntington Wednesday to visit relatives.

W. H. Adams, one of our leading merchants, was in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., has been visiting Miss Lou Vinson.

L. T. McClure visited his son, A. C. McClure, in Terra Haute, Ind. this week.

Miss Blanch Osborn, of Blaine, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

George Mauger left Monday for a visit to his father, Rob't. Mauger, in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. R. Crutcher and Mrs. D. C. Spencer were in Huntington, W. Va. last Friday.

J. E. Ratcliff and G. C. Ratcliff, of Clifford, were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Perry, of Chataroy, W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborn.

Judge Thos. S. Thompson was a professional visitor in Huntington, West Va., Thursday.

Mr. L. S. Bentley, Supt. of the C & O hospital association, was here from Richmond, Va.

Miss Cecelia Faverty, of Gallipolis, O., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. R. Alexander.

Miss Marie Chadwick, of Huntington, visited his sister, Mrs. Earl McClure this week.

John Dameron and wife, of Irad, were in one day this week visiting Mr. Mat Elam and family.

Misses Anna and Amy Bligh are here from Louisville visiting their niece, Mrs. F. L. Moses.

Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, Miss Martha, will leave Friday for their home in Lexington.

J. M. Clay, of Harlan, was in Louisa over Sunday, the guest of Flen McHenry and family.

Miss Josephine Marcuzzi, of Berwind, W. Va., was the guest this week of Mrs. Leonard Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richmond, of Inez, were here Sunday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and son, Jack Coleman, went to Kenova, W. Va., Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Spradlin and daughter of Stone, were in Louisa Monday enroute to Paintsville for a visit.

Lafe Wellman, of Busseyville, was a business visitor in Louisa last Friday and called at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sammons returned to Kenova, W. Va., Sunday after a visit to his parents here.

Mrs. L. H. York accompanied Mrs. Sula Ratcliff, of Clifford, to Kise Station and visited there several days.

Miss Nora Conley went to Williams, W. Va., Thursday to visit her brother, Dr. G. T. Conley and family.

Miss Jennie Bromley returned last Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. McAlpin in New Richmond, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Eulah, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Glenhays, W. Va.

Mrs. Medley Macruder passed thru Louisa Monday going from her home in Pikeville to Frankfort to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clint Hinkle and two children were here from Chillicothe, Ohio, this week visiting the family of Dr. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. Wallace Chaffin and son, William, of Williams, W. Va. were guests this week of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. McClure.

Mrs. Jennie Roffe, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mrs. F. H. Yates returned Tuesday to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. S. W. Graham and son and daughter, of Tuscola, were guests Saturday of Mr. Lindsey Lester and family. They drove in their car.

Mr. T. J. Phillips arrived in Louisa from Clarkburg, W. Va., on Sunday last only a few hours after the advent of his new son, T. J., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and children motored up from Ashland last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. P. H. Vaughan and family.

Messrs. C. L. Johnson and C. O. McDoughe, of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, were visitors in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Clarke of Lexington, came Wednesday for a short visit to his daughters, Miss Willie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Richard V. Garred.

Prices Touch Bottom In this Clearance of Summer Foot Wear
Another Generous Cut of former values assures a complete dismissal of these new Summer styles

—For Example many \$7.50 models that were formerly reduced to \$5.95 are 6 now priced at \$4.75.

THERE IS STILL A FAIR RANGE OF SIZES.

\$4.75

\$7.50 White Calf Pumps.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Dull Calf Pumps.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Patent Leather Pumps.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Patent and Dull Colonials.....\$4.75

\$3.75

\$7.00 Bronze Pumps.....\$3.75
\$6.00 Patent Pumps.....\$3.75

\$2.75

\$4.00 White Linen Oxfords.....\$2.75
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\$3.50 White Canvas Pumps.....\$2.75
\$5.00 Dull Calf Pumps.....\$2.75
\$5.00 Patent Colt Pumps.....\$2.75
\$5.00 Mat Kid Pumps.....\$2.75

\$1.00

\$4.00 Patent Button Oxfords.....\$1.00
\$4.00 Dull Button Oxfords.....\$1.00

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.
On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. George Skene, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley, for several weeks, returned Monday to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. H. Irevton returned Monday from a visit in Paintsville and other Johnson county points. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Heater Ward.

Miss Elizabeth Osburn has returned from Huntington where she was the guest of Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, having accompanied her home from a two weeks visit in Louisa.

Mr. A. W. Stratton, of Wayne, was in Louisa yesterday for the first time in 25 years. He is attending the district Sunday school meeting being held by the Baptists at Fort Gay.

Mrs. Sallie Kerr, of Gallipolis, O., is visiting the family of R. T. Burns. Years ago Mrs. Kerr, then Miss Sallie Cox, was a schoolmate of some of Mr. Burns' daughters and visited them in Louisa.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly and Miss Thelma Perry returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va., Thursday, after a week's visit to Mrs. L. E. McDowd. They were accompanied by Mrs. McDowd and her two sons, Lawrence and Walter, as far as Huntington, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Broad and daughter Miss Margie, and son, Lyndon, were recently guests at the Louisa Inn. They came from their home in Huntington in their big Hudson Touring car and finding the roads very bad they shipped their car back by rail preferring not to risk another trip in the car.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.

We buy potatoes and potatoonions at high market prices. Veal calf hides 10 lb. under green at 15c. We pay 1/2 the value of old cow for her hide. If she is worth \$40 we pay \$10 for hide, if the weight is in her hide. We forfeit \$50 if we fail. No. 1 horsehide \$4.50. No. 2, \$2.50; old pony \$1.50. We pay cash for eggs and poultry. We pay 50c head for spring chickens, if the weight is in them. We bought hens costing \$1.13 head, still we pay same if weight is in the hen. We show the world what we are doing. We sell ten Million ice cream cones every season. We sell ice cream cones every Friday from Louisa to Blaine, 3 cones for only 10c. We buy in quantities and want to please the little children. Give us a call. Regular 5c cones, big stock. Lemons 2 for 5c. Oranges, bananas, ice cold pop every day and Coca-Cola. A big stock of meal and flour on hand. Masson jars, quarts and half gallon. Rice 5c. Three boxes of macaroni 10c, retail. We are little people with three little stores, doing a strict cash and produce business, the only way groceries can be retailed. We have not had a book in our store for nine years. Everybody good. We turn dollars faster. We pay 35c bushel for corn. Plenty to feed teams and galvanized tubs to feed in. Fine hitching place, fine shades, fresh groceries arriving daily. 10 lemon crackers 5c. Butter crackers by box seven cents. We are not in business for our health. Any shipper wanting to buy from us, write us. We are wholesale shippers and ship responsible houses. We buy old rubber, light brass from old washboards, copper, 15; heavy, 12c to 15c. Stand by us. We help the farmers pay their taxes if they sell their eggs to us at high market.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.
H. J. Pack, Manager for 3 Stores.

ACT QUICKLY

DELAY HAS BEEN DANGEROUS IN LOUISA.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Louisa evidence of their worth.

William G. Shannon, *Louisa*, says: "For years I have been a sufferer from pains through my back and I had trouble in straightening after sleeping. I was restless when I got up in the morning. I was tired. The kidney action was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief. The action of my kidneys became regular and the pains and aches left."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Shannon has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Hugbee and his two children, who have all been very sick of typhoid fever, are recovering. They live on Jefferson street opposite Billups' store.

W. H. HATCHER, DENTIST
Sunday and evenings by appointment. Center-st. over Mahoods Drug Store
Office Hours: 8 to 12, 1 to 5:30
Catlettsburgh, Kentucky.

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Send by mail your shoes that need repairing. We will do the work promptly and return them C. O. D. by mail, at the most reasonable prices.

We have the finest machinery for all kinds of repairing, and keep the best quality of material. We can double the life of your shoes at a cost of 10 to 20 per cent of the original price of the shoes. It seldom goes beyond that.

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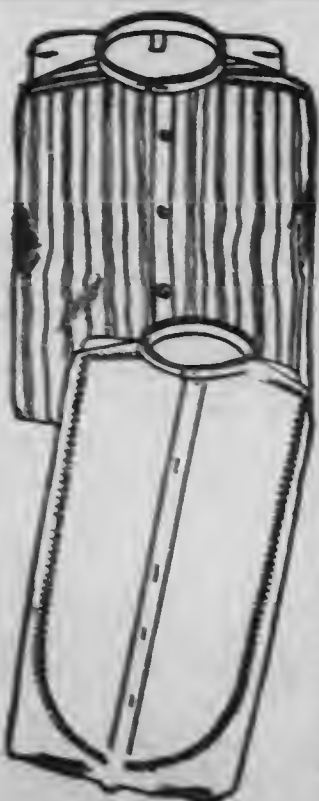
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Your Bosom Friend!

Talk about style and quality and price! Why, man alive, our new stock of shirts is a knockout. We were never prouder in our lives than we are at this moment.

There's no use going into details. You must actually see and feel these shirts. Get next to them.

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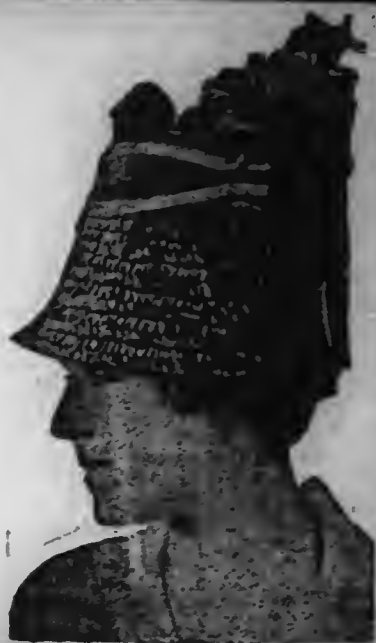
Bargains in Summer Goods

Ladies, we have a nice line for you in our various departments. Prices have advanced since we bought them, but you get the advantage of the old basis.

W. H. Adams Department Store, Louisa, Ky.

One-Fourth Off Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION ON THE ENTIRE LINE. THESE HATS WERE ALREADY MARKED LOW, AND YOU MAY FIGURE ONE-FOURTH OFF. THE TAGS ARE THERE TO SHOW FOR THEMSELVES AND HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED.



BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, July 21, 1918.



Huh!

A gabby man is Oswald Boyce. The worst I've ever heard. He always makes a lot of noise. Yet never says a word.

Luke McLuke

Fact.

Economy may make you sniff. You hate to cut expense. But you'll have a lot of dollars if you have a little sense.

Luke McLuke

Justice cutting prices on all wearing apparel.

Born, Sunday, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, a son.

Born, Saturday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone, a son.

Mrs. Sarah Rose has been appointed postmaster at Rose Fork, Wolfe Co.

H. C. Sullivan came up from Ashland Saturday for a visit to his family.

The fact is not known by everybody that all total eclipses of the moon occur at her full.

FOR SALE:—1 pair fine mules, about 2400 lbs. Apply to G. W. WORKMAN, Echo, W. Va.

A patent was granted George H. Cox, of Ashland, on a cradle-supporting attachment for beds.

Geo. W. Hammons was appointed postmaster at Betze, Letcher county, vice James H. Collins resigned.

It is said that a new bank building will be erected at Elkhorn City for the Elkhorn State Bank this summer.

Wm. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Oakdale, Breathitt county, vice George Spencer, resigned.

New stock spring weights, fine clothing and light weights Palm Beach suits at bargain prices at A. J. LOAR & CO.

M. C. Martin has been appointed postmaster at Maloney, Greenup county, vice Frederick C. Newsom, removed.

Mr. Lowry, of the Singer Sewing Machine office has moved his family into the F. H. Yates property on Lock Avenue.

WANTED: Men for factory work, good wages, steady. Take Holman Street car. The Cambridge Tile Mfg. Co., Covington, Ky.

The family of D. W. Blankenship will move back to Louisa from Jenkins and occupy their residence in lower Louisa.

WANTED: Girls for light factory work, good wages, steady. Take Holman Street car. The Cambridge Tile Mfg. Co., Covington, Ky.

New stock cap shirts, holsey, ties, B. V. D. union suits, hats, men's low cut fine shoes at prices that will interest you at A. J. LOAR & CO.

Leah Womack, of Grayson, has been given the contract to construct the new christian church in Greenup. Work will begin on it immediately.

H. E. Ferguson was called Monday to Welch, W. Va. by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Allen of Williamson. He is suffering with appendicitis.

Virginia, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. North Price, died at their home in Logan, W. Va. last Saturday. Burial took place in the Ashland cemetery on Monday.

For best prices bring junk of all kinds to me at Louisa, just back of Compton's blacksmith shop. Also, I buy yellow root, mayapple and all marketable roots. MAX ORLECK, Jr.

County Court was numerously attended last week. Several pieces of land had been advertised to be sold by public sale and this usually attracts from all over the country.

Mrs. Ransom, who has been visiting the family of her son, Thaddeus Ransom, returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., Monday. Mr. Ransom accompanied her as far as Caltetaburn.

John F. Moore, 12, was drowned in the Scioto river at Portsmouth, O. He was the son of Mrs. Ella Moore, widow of George Moore, who moved there from Wurtland, Greenup Co. a few years ago.

MULES WANTED.

Any one having heavy spans of mules for sale will please send full description and best prices to the Big Sandy News office at once. We may be able to put you in touch with a buyer.

Notice the advertisement of the Shur-Fit Optical company on page 3.

Miss Nora Sammons, of this city, will teach school this year at the Falls of Tug.

W. M. Crabtree, of Gladys, transacted business in Louisa last Friday. He was a caller in the NEWS office.

D. L. Thompson and family have been visiting relatives near Kise station.

Drs. Walters & Millard, dentists, will not be in their office in Louisa next week. They will attend the National Dental Association which will meet in Louisville.

Rev. O. F. Williams, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday where he officiated at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Hagen, and Mr. Norman C. Jones, a pharmacist of Parkersburg.

A considerable number of good articles are crowded out of the NEWS this week, among them being a review of two excellent sermons preached at the M. E. Church and at the court house by Rev. F. E. Shannon. They will appear next week.

At the regular meeting of the city council held in July, O. C. Atkins resigned as city treasurer and Jas. Cain was elected as his successor. At a called meeting held recently Wm. Young resigned as deputy marshal.

MINERS AND LOADERS WANTED. WANTED:—Fifty miners and machine coal loaders. Good prices. Small cars. Two weeks pay. Plenty of good houses. Mines working every day. **BORDERLAND COAL COMPANY** Borderland, W. Va.

Delmar, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holbrook, was five years old last Wednesday, and in the afternoon entertained a crowd of little friends at his home on Lock-av. They had a jolly time and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

The intense heat of last week was broken and greatly relieved Saturday by a very welcome rain. Other showers have fallen greatly to the delight and benefit of the farmers. On Monday morning a very heavy downpour fell, accompanied by much thunder and lightning.

The eclipse of the moon last Friday night was a beautiful sight. It is very seldom that on such an occasion the sky is so clear and the hour so convenient as it was Friday night. The sight under such favorable conditions was such as comes only a few times in a generation.

Rev. N. H. Young, of the M. E. Church, went to Gallup Sunday evening and held quarterly meeting for District Superintendent Davenport. The latter, who expected to go, was compelled to leave on N. & W. train 15 to keep an appointment previously made with one of his conference officials.

Rev. C. H. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Memphis, Tenn., two addresses to the Gideons. He will family of his father-in-law, Mr. R. T. Burns, left Wednesday morning for Huntington, W. Va., where he delivered to addressees to the Gideons. He will leave that city Friday and return to his home at Memphis.

the city hall Wednesday night and decided to concentrate their work of Thursday and Friday on the road around Lick creek. They are widening the narrow place on top of the cliff, which has been considered so dangerous for quite a while.

About 40 men were out Thursday and did a great deal of work.

SEVERELY BURNED.

On Tuesday last, Pleasant Opel, interesting little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walters, was painfully scalded or burned in a very peculiar manner. Her mother who was making jelly had placed a pan of hot apple juice on the floor and the child accidentally stepped into it. She had presence of mind enough to remove her shoe and stocking immediately which prevented more serious injury. As it was the little girl was burned so severely that the services of a physician were necessary.

DR. R. C. MOORE

VETERINARIAN
LOUISA, KENTUCKY
Office near Town Pump, Corner Main Street.
BEST METHODS OF TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF LIVE STOCK.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 18.—Officers led by deputy sheriff, Samuel Collins made another raid on illegal beer joints in the vicinity of the Mouth of Millstone in this county Wednesday night and succeeded in confiscating three or four barrels of beer and a small quantity of whiskey. Three men Louis Hobbs, Grant Goins and Joe S. Adams were arrested and brought here where they waived examination. The trio executed bond in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance before grand jury, which meets next month.

The officers of the county under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Collins are determined to banish the unlawful beer and whiskey traffic from our midst. Since the raid at Neon a week ago the town has been dry. With the strong enforcement of the law it will remain so.

While operating a well drilling machine at the new town of Secon in the coal fields Thursday afternoon John Myers, aged 31, of Pennell, Ohio, was struck and so severely wounded about the head that he died at an early hour Friday morning without having regained consciousness. The remains were this city and shipped to his Ohio home for interment. Myers, who had been working in the coal fields for several months, had many friends. He was single.

One of the most auspicious openings in the history of The Stuart-Robinson College, at Blackey, in this county, was held this week, speeches having been made by some of the leading educators of the mountains. The school, founded by the late Rev. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, will see the most successful term in the school's history. Many poor mountain boys and girls are being educated there.

Whitesburg will this year—Aug. 2, 3, 4 & 5—hold her first Chautauqua according to the arrangement now complete. L. D. Clinkscale, of Washington, is here making the final arrangements. Whitesburg will put her best steps forward on the dates mentioned, in celebration of the town's first Chautauqua. It will be largely attended.

R. T. Phillips, aged about 60, leading mechanic of the town of Fleming in the coal fields, died Wednesday of last week after a long illness of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several grown sons and daughters. Mr. Phillips came to the coal fields about four years ago, and had many friends. The Odd Fellows of which he was an honorable member had complete charge of the funeral and interment which took place in Bentley grave yard near Neon. His death is widely mourned.

Mrs. Irvine Frazier, aged about 35, leading young married woman of the country, died after a brief illness at 12 below here. She left a husband and several small children.

Judge Allie Young, leading attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co., was an interested visitor here this week from Morehead.

Mr. A. J. Sturcell, who holds a responsible position with Secretary of State James P. Lewis, has been here for a few days from Frankfort. Owing to the developments of the past few days in which all the opposition toward Sturcell for Assistant Secretary under Mr. Lewis was dropped Sturcell's appointment is expected immediately. It is said that Sturcell will be approved by the Governor.

Attorneys R. M. and Felix G. Fields returned from a hurried business to Frankfort.

Traveling man, E. C. Eversole, of London, has been calling on the merchants of Whitesburg.

W. M. Whisman, Supervisor of the L. & N., has been transferred to the Jackson division. W. E. Smith, a splendid young gentleman takes his place here.

Mr. J. C. Ely of the L. & N. was here on business this week.

The L. & N. pay train made its usual round Monday distributing considerable money to its employees.

J. M. Coleman of Cincinnati was among the leading business men in the city since Saturday.

Salesman W. A. Harvey, of Norton, Va., spent the week end in the city.

Captain Charles H. Back, of Co. D, Whitesburg, is expected home for a few days. He is in camp at Ft. Thomas.

Mr. M. T. Kelley of Pineville, came up and spent a few days here this week. Secretary of State James P. Lewis spent a few days here last week from Frankfort.

Mr. B. P. Wooten, of Hazard, was a business visitor in Whitesburg during the week end.

John W. Sampson, of Harboursville,

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interested in his brothers candidacy was here the first of the week.

Gates Young, a splendid young business man of Owensboro, is registered at the Whitesburg Hotel.

Barney W. Baker, recently appointed Deputy Collector was here from Hazard Monday.

Mr. S. K. Baird, of Mt. Sterling, leading business man of the Montgomery capital was in Whitesburg last week.

Mr. W. B. Ewin of Jackson was here this week. W. B. Webb was a Tuesday business visitor in Hazard returning Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Sistrunk, of Lexington, has been calling on the merchants of this week.

Mr. A. A. Rowland, representing the Winchester Roller Mills, was here this week.

JOBS OPEN TO BIG SANDY MEN

The Big Sandy News knows of a dozen or more jobs open to men who want steady employment at good wages until about January 1st. It is desirable out-of-doors work and would suit young men from the farms, now that the crops are made. Good board cheap. Railroad fare paid both ways to those who stay long enough to justify it. The location and climate are favorable. No work in the water. A bunch of Big Sandians would find this pleasant and profitable employment. For further particulars call or write at once to the Big Sandy News at Louisa.

Mrs. Helen Gearheart and Mrs. T. W. Shank will go to Ashland Friday to represent the Louisa Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South in the district meeting to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Latest Makes of Collars

We have a fine assortment of collars which are well worth your inspection if you are a discerning dresser. Fashions have changed considerably of late and we have the newest styles. High collars, low collars, and those for every use.



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THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

.....Two Classes of Graduates

Last month was commencement month. Hundreds of youthful graduates received diplomas, applause and large quantities of more or less useful advice as they left the institutions in which they had labored and learned, to face the problems and battles of the world or to enter higher schools of learning.

A little more advice piled on that already administered surely will not be radically amiss, so we will call attention to the idea "that a little learning is a dangerous thing," most young people are wiser for their schooling and are ready to face responsibility after graduation from high school or college with a confidence grounded in a conviction of work well done. Others have simply been exposed to education and have acquired merely a veneer of learning which is too shallow to endure.

Usually those of the first class are eager to learn more about the things which they have been studying in school and the further pursuit of which may lead to honor and preferment. This ambition should be encouraged on the part of educators and parents. Young men and women who acquire studious habits in school are apt to persevere in these habits after graduation. On the other hand, members of the veneered class are all too anxious to frame their diplomas and promptly forget all about the matters brought to their attention in student days, and as for further educational development why—nothing can be said.

....Girls Who Make Poor Wives....

We never see a petted, pampered girl who is yielded to in every whim by servants and parents that we do not sigh with pity for the man who will some day be her husband. It is the worshiped daughter who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme in a household, who makes marriage a failure all her life. She has had her way in things great and small; and when she desired dresses, pleasures or journeys which were beyond the family purse she carried the day with tears or sulks, or posing as a martyr. The parents, for her sake, hoping finally to see her well married, they carefully hide her faults from her suitors who seek her hand and she is ever ready with smiles and allurements to win the hearts of men, and the average man is blind to the faults of a pretty girl as a newly hatched bird is blind to the worms upon the trees about him. He thinks her little pettish ways are mere girlish moods; but when she becomes his wife and reveals her selfish and cruel nature, he is grieved and hurt to think fate has been so unkind to him.

Advice to Our Young Lady Readers.

Allow no time to pass without brightening someone's life. Within five minutes' walk of you there is some one tragically romping with whirled Shakespeare's King Lear or Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean has no power. Go out and brighten somebody's life with a cheering word or smile or flower. Take a good book and read a chapter to that blind man. Go up that dark alley and make that invalid woman laugh with some good story. Go to that house from which that child has been taken by death and tell the father and mother what an escape the child has had from the winter of earth into the spring of heaven.

Young woman, live to make others happy and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never has been an exception to the rule, there never will be an exception.

A Contented Spirit.

Remember, if you have only what is called an ordinary home, that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated reading at your evening stand a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just enroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from the cabins of poor homes. Genius almost runs out in the third and fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything. Columbus came from a weaver's hut. Demosthenes from a cutter's cell. Bloomfield and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench. Arkwright from a barber's shop and he whose name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a mangle.

Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread. The spider draws poison out of a flower; the bees get honey out of a thistle; but happiness is a heavenly elixir and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

The religious man who goes about with a long face and his lip hanging down over his chin, has mistaken a case of dyspepsia for a change of heart. The true Christian has a ready-made smile always on tap and is glad in heart all day long, from January 1 till the general judgment.

Every man's life is a failure who does not try to do something to leave the world richer than he found it.

SMOKY VALLEY

Rev. McElwain delivered a fine sermon at the Bethel Camp Ground Sunday.

Sunday School at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

Miss May Pickrell has returned home after an extended visit with her sister at Ashland.

Misses Grella and Ola Hays are visiting relatives in Johnson county. Leo Branham and Ethel Cyrus were



JUVENILE FROCK.

For young girls in this gown, so charming in its simplicity. The material is white muslin with a novelty silk lace.

out driving Sunday.

Miss Martha Roberts called on Irene Pickrell Tuesday.

Veryl Bradley spent Saturday with Nora Hays.

Tom Isaacs attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Misses Ida Muncy and Edna Terry were in Louisa Wednesday.

Marie Bradley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wallace, last week.

Several from this place expect to attend the foot washing at Oak Hill Sunday.

Irene Pickrell was in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Wednesday.

Messrs. Fred and Bert See attended church at the Camp Ground Sunday.

Sorry to hear the illness of Bascom Muncy Jr., who is in the hospital at Louisa.

Nora Hays called on Veryl Bradley Sunday evening.

MATTIE

The funeral of Louanna Moore was largely attended.

Estas and Martha Moore were the guests of Lula and Bessie Moore Saturday night.

Jettie Hays was shopping at Mattie Saturday evening.

Dewey Moore is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thornton Moore, who has been sick for some time is improving fast.

G. V. Ball made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Gus Hickman was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ball spent the evening with Mrs. B. F. Moore Sunday.

Minnie Moore is visiting friends and relatives at Jettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Jordan were visiting on our creek recently.

Mrs. Fannie McComis and daughter of Madge, are spending a few days with friends at this place.

Dr. J. O. Moore passed up our creek recently.

Martha B. Moore will leave soon for West Jefferson, Ohio.

The people of this place were well pleased to see the rain fall Saturday as it was needed very badly.

BLACK EYE.

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On St. Patrick's Night

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Mora O'houra," said the postman on the morning of St. Patrick's day, handing a maid who answered his whimsical two letters. "Any such person here?"

"That's myself," said the girl, taking the mail. The postman went on, and she returned to the kitchen. One of the mistresses here a black border and a foreign stamp. She tore off the envelope and read the contents, from her sister in Ireland:

Dear Nora—I have to tell you some bad news. Our uncle Patrick, who has been in the grocery business in Dublin, is dead. But there's some good news too. He made a lot of money, and not having any wife or children, he has left it all to you and me. We will have about \$2000 apiece. Your loving sister, BRIDGET.

The bad part of the news had little effect on Nora, for she had never seen her uncle, and the legacy of \$1000 was a matter of great delight. She was so absorbed in the latter that she forgot for some time to open her other letter; then she turned her attention to the other letter. It was from Patrick Doonan, asking her to go with him to the ball to be given on the night of St. Patrick's day, and he hoped that she would give him an answer to a question that he would ask her.

She knew very well what that question would be, but was in doubt as to her answer. She held in her hand the letter advising her of her legacy and her lower's note, turning from one to the other back and forth. Pat Doonan was a money maker, owning a number of farms, with which he did banking. Nora's poverty had constrained her to consider his proposition of marriage, remembering that he would be able to take the wolf from her and her door. But Bridget's letter led her to favor young Michael O'Connor, who was bright and active, but had no money. She knew that both Pat and Mike would beat the ball on St. Patrick's evening, and she had a plan to assist her by the matter between them. During the afternoon she went to see her friend, Kathleen Clancy, and said to her:

"Kath, I'm going to say something tonight to Pat Doonan that may make him get over on you."

"What are you going to tell him?"

"That your uncle in Ireland is dead and has left you \$2000."

"But I haven't any uncle in Ireland."

"Never mind that. I likely Pat won't mention the matter to you. If he does don't tell him the truth till tomorrow, and I'll give you something pretty."

Nora went to the ball with Pat and on the way told him that she knew a girl who that morning had received a legacy of \$2000 by the death of an uncle in Ireland. Pat asked who was the girl, and Nora gave him to understand that she was Kathleen Clancy.

During the evening Pat did not refer to the answer to his proposition. Kathleen, not being a very pretty girl, was something of a wall flower.

"I'm sorry for the poor girl," said Pat, "sitting around with no one to ask her to dance. I'm minded to go and ask her myself."

"That's right," said Nora. "She'll appreciate the attention."

Pat asked Kathleen to dance and, having danced with her once, he concluded to ask her again. Meanwhile Mike O'Connor danced with Miss O'Rourke. He asked her to dance with him again, but she declined. To do so would not have accorded with her plan.

When Pat and Nora were going home from the ball, instead of pressing her for an answer to his proposal, he said to her:

"Nora, I don't like your dancing with that miserable fellow, O'Connor."

"I only danced with him once."

"That's enough. You shouldn't have danced with him at all."

"I'm sorry," said Nora, with apparent penitence.

When Pat left her at the door she said to him:

"I suppose you don't want the answer you said you were looking for?"

"Not tonight. I'm thinking about your dancing with that fellow O'Connor. Maybe I'll get over it in time."

"That won't do you any good, for I won't get over what you've done this night. It's not Kathleen, whose uncle in Ireland has died and left her \$2000, but my own uncle has left that money to me. I told you I was Kathleen to see if you could be switched off by a bait of a legacy, and I've found that you don't value me so much as the fortune. Good night and goodbye."

"Nora"—he began in a supplicating tone, but he got no further, for she shut the door in his face.

When Nora and Kathleen met again Nora learned that Pat had not mentioned the legacy, but he had asked Kathleen to go to a ball with him to come off a week later. Then Nora told her friend that inasmuch as she had helped her to find out that the man she had thought of marrying could be so easily turned away from her she would keep her promise to give her something pretty. When she received her fortune she presented her friend with a set of furs.

Nora married Mike O'Connor, and under her tutelage in careful expenditure of money he became prosperous. Kathleen was dropped by Doonan, who was beside himself with chagrin when he learned how he had been tricked. He never forgave Nora O'Rourke for having fooled him, but what she had done made her really more desirable.

THREE TO TREAT DATE.

It is the custom to treat date for gum, and on many thousands of Illinois farms this will be done as an essential part of planting the crop this year. So thoroughly has this custom been taught throughout the state that every farmer who is interested in improving his crop will think about it if he does not actually treat the seed he uses. It is cheering once in a while to point to a place of work and say, "This thing has been accomplished." The success of the ethnologist's work must eradicate given in consequence for many other kinds of work now under way. Owing to the date.

SOUND ALFALFA.

Farmers should begin now to get alfalfa in condition.

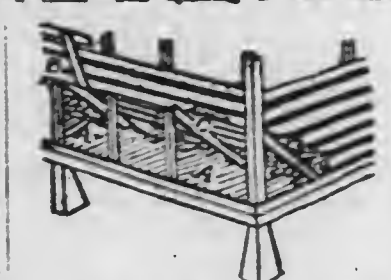
Alfalfa in Oklahoma who expect to sow a field of alfalfa next fall should begin now to get that piece of land in the best of condition for this valuable crop, says Professor Deane of the Oklahoma experiment station. It is too common a practice not to plan the crop for the farm until the season is to be planted. This should not be the case, and especially in this true for alfalfa. Many failures in securing a good stand of alfalfa are due to the laxity in the preparation of the seed bed.

To begin with, select a well drained piece of land. Alfalfa should not have "wet feet." Flow the land now. Don't wait until next spring. Test this soil for acidity with litmus paper or send samples from different parts of the field to the state department of the A. and M. college at Stillwater. If the soil is acid an application of ground limestone is necessary to correct the acidity or sourness. The limestone should be applied this winter so as to give it time to react with the soil before the alfalfa is sown. Alfalfa will not thrive on a sour soil.

The best alfalfa should be sown as early as the spring weather will permit, and at intervals of about a week or two days until the spring crop is to be planted. This is necessary to kill the weeds. However, it is almost impossible to kill all the weeds in this way in the spring, but if a cultivated crop is planted the alfalfa that such a crop should mature during the summer will get the soil in good condition, breaking down the weeds. Alfalfa should not be sown with weeds.

Should the soil show up to be acid, it will be necessary to inoculate before sowing the seed.

If heavy manure is available apply it to the soil this winter. This will be of value in securing a good stand of alfalfa next fall, as well as in increasing the yield of the cultivated crop the coming season. If the proper attention is given to the preparation of the seed bed a better stand and consequently a heavier yield is secured. It will more than repay the farmer for his extra efforts in establishing the crop on his farm.



doors 64, which are hung about five feet long. These are hooked up when corn is needed.

This method works especially well with short corn and not only facilitates handling the grain, but enables good ventilation, discourages rats and mice and prevents accumulation of shelled corn and dirt at the bottom of the bin.—Farm and Home.

New Plants From China.

After a three year trip in the far east P. R. Meyer, plant explorer of the department of agriculture, has recently returned to Washington with interesting specimens of seeds, roots, cuttings, etc. These were collected in cold Manchurian regions and arid Turkestan. One of the interesting items secured by the specialist is the jujube, which may be suitable for use in the southwest; a wild peach resistant to alkali, cold and drought; Chinese persimmons, vegetable and timber lambbons, Chinese vegetables and roses.

The jujube tree bears a heavy crop of a boemish fruit, delicious when fresh when dried offers a confection similar in taste to the Persian date. It is claimed it can withstand cold, drought and neglect, and seedlings have been successfully grown at the plant introduction garden at Chico, Cal. Experiments are under way to determine the usefulness of the wild peach for root stock, for grafting with different hardy American varieties. A vegetable novelty now under experiment is a Chinese radish with a root as large as the head of a child. Professor Meyer reports that the chertab blight was found in both China and Japan. He found chestnut trees which were to some degree blight resistant.



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INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE

As announced in the above headline the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopelessness, delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and often times very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to repeat our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposition has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this more business-like plan.

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I can not tell you all the bargains I have but must anything you want I have it or will help you hunt it up. Land is leading here for oil and gas at 50c per acre. Better get hold of some of it. Write me what you want. I answer all letters as soon as possible after received. Come in person, O. H. then take the D. T. & L. for Bloom Junction, O. Write me and I will meet you at the station. You are invited to call on me.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employees is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employees.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972	\$2306	\$1455	\$1916	\$1156	\$1566
	3810		3505		2424	
Conductors	1552	1847	1353	1580	1053	1246
	2696		2358		1749	
Firemen	943	1209	649	979	406	777
	1652		1638		1302	
Brakemen	957	1109	755	958	754	990
	1736		1854		1405	

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen	1013	845	668

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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DEEP HOLE

Rev. S. S. Booth will preach here the first Sunday in August. Sunday School is still progressing nicely.

Miss Martha Clark, who has been sick so long is slowly improving. Mrs. Claude Taylor was called Saturday.

"Short Horn Cattle and Duroc Hogs" "Orange Blossom Herd"

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Belcher's Stock Farm

Geo. B. Belcher, Mgr.

GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY.

Monday to the bedside of her mother who is very low.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, a fine boy.

Several from here attended the festival at Yatesville Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Burchett is very ill at this writing.

Miss Virginia Roberts, of Louisa visited relatives here recently.

Carl Burchett is out buying cattle.

Dallas Clark visited home folks Saturday.

Miss Alice Dameron was shopping at Yatesville Friday.

Mrs. Eva Preece visited home folks recently.

Miss Blanche Burchett was the Wednesday evening guest of Miss Martha Clark.

Miss True Roberts spent last week with relatives near Busseyville.

Mrs. Bell Roberts called on Mrs. Mary Clark recently.

Mrs. Ella Stewart and children of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives at this place and Twin Branch.

Harvey Preece and Lela Salter passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. John Hughes, of Twin Branch passed by here Friday on route to Louisa.

W. M. Taylor spent Sunday with W. M. Clark.

Mrs. Adams, of Irish creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Clabbe Taylor, last week.

Miss Allie Diamond called on Mrs. Jack Preece Thursday.

Burns Roberts and son, Sparks, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Procher Diamond, of Fallsburg, visited his mother at this place last week.

George Short called on Ebon Taylor Sunday last.

Lela Salter was at Mrs. M. L. Diamonds Saturday evening.

FOUR LOVERS.

Church and Sunday School were largely attended at Offutt Sunday.

School will begin here Monday with George Butcher as teacher.

Miss Grace Dexter Ward has returned from Louisa where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Compton.

Mrs. Ben Tibbals and Miss Ruth Ward were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Gay Nell Pack has been attending the street fair at Paintsville this week.

Mrs. W. J. Walters was shopping in Paintsville Friday.

Edford Lewis Walters visited W. J. Walters Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Compton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward this week.

Operations were begun Monday at the new round house at Peach Creek in Logan county, whither the Guyandotte valley terminal point of the Chesapeake & Ohio has been moved. About thirty engines will be handled per day.

Excellent progress is being made on the double tracking on the Guyandotte valley branch, there being ten miles from Peck's mill to Logan and Harboursville to Clover Valley. Langhorne and Langhorne have the contract.

TWIN BRANCH

Meeting begins here Friday night. Also there will be a footwashing Sunday.

Mrs. Budie May, of Louisa, has been visiting home folks.

Willie Hughes attended church at Morgan Sunday.

Ella Jobe called on Mrs. C. Jobe Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Jobe, of Cranco, W. Va. who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Jobe, has returned.

Kay Carter was on our creek Friday.

B. F. Carter was in Louisa on business one day last week.

Mrs. Nannie Rose, of Kansas, who has been visiting her father here has returned home.

Luther and Herman Webb attended the ball game on Catt Sunday.

Several of this place attended the footwashing at the head of Catt Sunday.

Mrs. Cleve Barnett and daughter, Selma, will leave soon for handley, W. Va. where they will visit friends.

Andrew Atkins was on our creek last week.

Drew Adams called on Covey Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Kitchen and little daughter, Lucile, of Manleau, W. Va. are expected to visit home folks soon.

PANSY

Farmers are well pleased with the recent rains as the dry weather was injuring crops and pastures.

The quarterly meeting conducted by Rev. Davenport and Rev. Gross closed Friday evening.

The attendance was very good considering the busy times with the farmers.

A very surprising incident occurred Sunday 3, when Ida Wheeler became the bride of Bascom Whit. The bride is a daughter of Winfred Wheeler, and the groom is a nephew of R. T. Berry of this place. They are worthy young people and we wish them success through life.

Charles Gambill returned from McRoberts Friday after a four weeks visit with his uncle, Dr. J. J. Gambill.

After a short vacation, C. R. Holbrook, our traveling salesman left Sunday for St. Louis where he will exchange samples and take up his work again.

Miss Davis, the home canning demonstrator, passed through our town Saturday.

Wilberkous, our young salesman, was out among the merchants the latter part of last week.

Miss Blanch Osterm left Sunday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mr. Roscoe, candidate for Appellate Judge, was in our town last week in the interest of his candidacy.

Helen, youngest daughter of E. C. Berry, is very sick at this writing.

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FOR YOUNG GIRL

White voile, which takes tucking so admirably, features this simple gown for schoolgirls. The pin tucks run in eight rows on the skirt. A bolero effect on the bodice is picked out in drawn work.

Dr. T. V. Wheeler, of Flat Gap, was visiting friends here Sunday.

We are to have an ice cream parlor in the building formerly occupied by Dr. T. V. Wheeler.

Dr. Herbert Sparks has rented a part of Dr. H. C. Osburn's office where he will practice dentistry. He is a fine young man and we are glad to have him located in our town.

Mrs. Mm. Sulkerson is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Walter is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thompson, of Webbville.

SNOOKY OOKUMS.

BIG DAMAGE BILL RESULT OF WAYNE CONSTABLE'S ACT.

Damages to the extent of \$57,000 are demanded in four suits entered in Federal court by Jacob Blair, an infant, one against S. Billups, sheriff of Wayne county, one against the sheriff and his sureties, another against John Does, constable of Butler district in Wayne county, and the last against John Does and his sureties. Blair, the plaintiff is 18 years old.

The suit is styled "State of West Virginia, which sues for the use and benefit of Jacob Blair, an infant under the age of twenty-one, by W. D. Blair, his next friend." The plaintiff alleges false arrest and imprisonment in March 1916, saying that John Does, with two other men, took him into custody at the point of a pistol, threatening to kill him if he didn't throw up his hands.

At the time of the arrest Blair states that he, with another boy was walking along the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks, and that Does took him to Fort Gay, which was about one and one-half miles from the scene of the arrest.

It is further alleged by the plaintiff that he protested his innocence of the cause of arrest, Does claiming nevertheless that Blair was Dick Saunders, the man wanted. According to the testimony, Does failed to show a warrant for Blair.

Blair says that the sheriff, J. S. Billups caused him to be put in jail, and kept there from 1:00 o'clock p. m. until three the next afternoon. It is further stated that numerous offers to prove his identity were rejected by the constable.

The suit against the sheriff and his sureties calls for damages in the sum of \$40,000, in debt; that against the sheriff names \$10,000 as damages, trespass on the case; the one against Does, the constable, and sureties calls for \$3,500, in debt; and that against the constable alone calls for \$3,500 trespass on the case.

The suits were addressed to Edwin M. Kestley, clerk of the Federal court summonses to be issued to the August rules.

TOO TALL AND THIN.

It is predicted that nearly 1,200 of the Kentucky guardsmen now encamped at Fort Thomas will not be mustered into service because of failure to pass the physical examination required by the War Department. While the Kentucky soldier boys are failing to meet the standards set by the Federal authorities for service in the army, and while a heavy expense is being saddled on the Government by taking these men up to Fort Thomas and then sending them back after a week or two, we are inclined to find more fault with the policy of the War Department than with the physical fitness of Kentucky men.

The chief reason for chopping Kentucky's three regiments into bits is that Kentuckians are found to be too thin for their height. Kentuckians were just as thin and just as tall during the Civil War, and we can find no authority who cares to opine that Kentuckians failed to stand up under the stress and strain of the campaigns in the Southland. Thin they certainly were, but on the march, in the charge and under the burdens of camp work they did their "bit" with as much ease and grace as their bulkier brothers from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and up there in the shoulder blades of the nation's frame, where men are built close

to the ground and very thick. When it comes to fighting among the rocks and bushes of Mexico, with the sun hot enough to boil eggs, we doubt very much if "beef" could be considered an asset. We confess to the opinion that nine out of ten of these light-weights who are "culled" in Kentucky could walk the sox off the same number of huskier rookies from other States; could thrive better on army fare; could stand up just as well under the fighting; and finish in better humor. We cannot see that the provision for height and weight can be made applicable to all sections of the country. Most of the light-weights being turned down now probably have strength equal to that of the choribimic militiaman of the North, they just don't carry excessive "meat."

If the War Department wants to build up an army, it should not subject the men of this section to the same requirements as to height and weight that are used in the North and West. The thin men of Kentucky will stack up all right when it comes to doing the work.—Owensboro Inquirer.

\$15,000 DAMAGE DEMANDED FROM WESTERN UNION.

Mrs. Minnie Mynes Alleges Telegram Was Improperly Transmitted to Husband.

Under the style of Mrs. Minnie B. Mynes vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, a corporation, suit was entered in the circuit court clerk's office in Huntington by Mrs. Mynes for \$15,000 damages, the plaintiff alleging the improper transmitting of a telegram. The charge relates that Mrs. Mynes, who was visiting in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, wired to her husband, P. S. Mynes, for \$300, with which to pay doctor bills. It is alleged by Mrs. Mynes that the telegram, as her husband received it, read "to pay Dr. Wells." Also, it is averred, Mr. Mynes knew that there was a Dr. Wells in Tecumseh, and that he had paid the physician for services rendered.

Knowing this, the plaintiff asserts, Mr. Mynes refused to send the money, believing his wife desirous of obtaining the money under false pretenses. Markedly serious difficulties, ensued, and after two months of correspondence, the matter was righted, Mrs. Mynes meantime remained in Tecumseh, at the behest of the husband, who facetiously advised such a course.—Herald Dispatch.

DRIVEN CRAZY BY CLAMOR FOR LAND.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Crazed by the clamors of oil prospectors who insisted that he sell them the mineral rights on his lands which adjoin those of a neighbor on which a rich oil strike was made, Charles Rice, of Estill-co., was brought to the Eastern Kentucky hospital for the insane here a raving maniac.

Rice is 45 years old and a large land owner of Estill-co. Last week a rich strike of oil was made on the farm of John Edwards whose place adjoins his. The new strike caused a great deal of excitement in that section, and oil prospectors, speculators and others swarmed into the territory and for several days besieged Rice. It is said, begging him to fix a price on his land. These importunities together with the excitement are alleged to have unbalanced his mind.

Elkfork, Ky., July 14, 1916

Editor Bly Sandy News:—Hope you will allow me space in your paper to print a short letter. I want to bring before the voters in the 9th Congressional district of Kentucky the great work that our Congressman, Hon. W. J. Fields, has done while a member in Congress. Mr. Fields has always been at his post of duty working for the interest of his people. I am posted in his work as I get the Congressional Record daily and I took up his work myself, and Mr. Fields worked hard protesting against some change being made in the postal service by the departments in putting some star routes together and cutting some routes to two. Mr. Fields worked hard to prevent this being done, but failed. The department said they were going to try their plans first and if the service was not satisfactory they would make changes for the good of the service. As the mail service is crippled badly in different localities in Mr. Fields' district this should not be alleged to Mr. Fields as he worked hard to prevent this being done. I think the people should re-elect Mr. Fields and give him an opportunity to get our mail service satisfactory and in a better condition.

Yours for re-electing Congressman Fields,

H. M. Hutchinson

FALLSBURG.

There is Sunday School here every Sunday.

The sick of the neighborhood are some better.

A surprise wedding here Sunday night was that of Allen Clay and Sophia Fugate.

Jim Fugate was visiting L. O'Daniel Sunday morning.

Tom O'Daniel has a fine horse for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were passing through here last Friday on their way to Martin County.

PEARLS

PROGRAMME

Sunday School Convention to be Held at Cherokee on Sunday, July 30th.

The convention will begin promptly at 9:30 in the morning and close at 5:30 in the afternoon.

1. Devotional service led by Bro. Bitter.

2. Welcome address—Mr. Joe McNeal.

3. Response—W. A. Irrington.

4. Music—

5. Why should we have a Sunday school—W. J. Vaughan.

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Louisville, Ky.—"I have been much benefited by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When in a run-down, nervous condition I saw 'Favorite Prescription' advertised in the paper. The use of one bottle gave me very marked improvement and I am glad to endorse it. It is a good medicine and seems to be just as advertised."—Mrs. LILLIAN ZWEIDORT, 2233 Bank St.

An affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, in general responsible for feminine nervousness and an undermined constitution. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" is for inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong.

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You can have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser of 1008 pages for 30 cents or three times. It treats of Sex, Hygiene, Marriage, Anatomy, Physiology, etc. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

6. What should be done to get a Sunday school started in every community—Dock Jordan.

7. Music—

8. The plain duties of the Superintendent—G. W. Kouns.

Dinner.

Report of district secretary—Miss Hetta Swan.

1. Making Lawrence a Gold-Star County, by the county secretary—William H. Vaughan.

2. A message from the County President—M. S. Burns.

3. Bringing up the child in the way it should go—M. L. Sturgill.

4. Election of officers.

5. My idea of things that we need, by all the superintendents.

There will be plenty of music and a good time is offered to all who will come and assist with their presence, their voices, their good behavior and their best thinking.

MATHEW BATES, District Pres.

HATTIE SWAN, District Secy.

NOTICE.

The following is a list of all candidates whose names are to appear on the ballots to be voted for at the Primary Election in Lawrence county, Ky. to be held on August 5, 1916. The order in which the names are printed below is the same order in which the names will appear on the ballots and this list is being published in compliance with the law:

ON DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS.

For Congress.

William J. Fields, of Olive Hill, Ky.

John Breckenridge Hills, of Foster, Ky.

H. C. Duffy, of Cynthiana, Ky.

J. W. Riley, of Morehead, Ky.

ON REPUBLICAN BALLOTS.

For Congress.

Trumbo Snedegar, of Wyoming, Ky.

E. C. Kash, of Jackson, Ky.

A. J. Pennington, of Denton, Ky.

To the Voters of the Seventh Appellate District

As the campaign for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge in the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky draws to a close, it becomes readily apparent who will win. With a good majority in the Tenth and with a good vote in every county in the district Judge Kirk will come under the wire with a large majority. And why shouldn't he? Let us consider it a moment from a party standpoint. As a reward for faithful and loyal work the Republican party should bestow its honors upon the man who has rendered her the best services—the man who has fought most valiantly for her success—the man who has made sacrifices that her principles might triumph. It is the soldier on the firing line—the man who faces the mouth of the blazing cannon—that is entitled to this country's honors, and not the man who scarcely knows the smell of powder. What has Judge Kirk's opponents done for the success of the Republican party? Have they gone to the front, as Judge Kirk has done, and faced the battle? Have they given of their time, means and brains, as he has done, in fair weather and foul, and made impoverishing sacrifices, that the great Republican party might live and prosper and go forward? If so, when and where? They make a great deal about the money Judge Kirk has drawn in salaries, they fail to state that aside from the amount he has given to churches and schools and the relief of the poor, the great bulk of it has gone for the upbuilding and success of the Republican party. Judge Kirk is a poor man. Why? Simply because he has never hoarded his salary, but has dealt with a free hand for the relief of suffering poor, the support of churches and schools, and the success of that party which he believes to be the best, the greatest, and the most conducive to the welfare and happiness of the people. Not only has he given lavishly of his means, but the night was never too dark, the storm never too furious, nor the battle too fierce to deter or shake for one moment his intrepid loyalty or cause him to halt an instant at his party's call. Where there was most to be done, where the heat and burden was heaviest, even though hope sometimes seemed gone, there he was always found, and few men in the whole Commonwealth have suffered for his party's sake, as he has done.

But there is a stronger and higher reason why Judge Kirk should receive this nomination. The people of this district are entitled to the ablest, the safest, and most experienced man they can find to fill this important place. In this, as in every other position, character and qualification are the essentials; and the people, in selecting their Appellate Judge, will be guided by the same motives they follow in selecting a man for any other work. Just as in the factory, in the store, in the bank, or on the farm, or in any other line, they want the best qualified man they can get for the job, so in the office of Appellate Judge, qualification will be their guiding star, and rightly so, for the business of this important position is to decide questions affecting their liberties and their rights. The people realize that this is a plain business proposition, and they are going to settle it in a plain, business way. They realize that qualification is essentially character and experience; and the fact that a man has had twelve years on the bench and has given satisfaction is just as strong a reason why he should be honored, as faithful and efficient service are reasons why the capable and competent man should be retained in positions of responsibility in private lines. Judge Kirk is a man of mature years, level, safe, wise, of unquestionable legal ability, and fearless in the discharge of duty. As Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial district he never missed a term of court, a and was reversed less than any Circuit Judge in the State. He is broad, liberal, charitable, public-spirited, and that the weight of his influence has always been thrown on the side of morality and public righteousness is amply proven by the high moral state to which he brought the 24th Judicial District when he was on the Circuit bench.

Voters, this is not altogether Judge Kirk's fight. It is your fight. You who are interested in good government, in public virtue, integrity and morality are concerned in this. The purity of your firesides, the welfare of your churches and schools, are sacred heritages, and you owe it to prosperity to guard them with a jealous eye. The duty you owe to your sons and daughters demands that you take no chances. These are matters with which it is not wise to try experiments. They are too vital. A mistake might prove disastrous to all that you hold near and dear to you. It is easy to tear down, but it requires years of hard work, painstaking care, and unswerving loyalty and fidelity to duty to build up. The fabric of good government is a delicate thing. The human that is in us all makes it yield more readily to evil than it yields to the good; and an unguarded step can produce damage that requires years to repair. Your duty is plain. Peace, no less than war, hath her struggles and her victories; and the patriot who stands four square against all the evils that assail the bulwark of good government, of civil righteousness, and a square deal, is as much of a hero as he who faces the rattling artillery of a foreign foe.

These, fellow Kentuckians, are the issues in this campaign; and upon your shoulders rests the responsibility of meeting them squarely. It is your business, and the fight is truly yours, for you are the winners or the losers in this race. Able, fearless and efficient government is your greatest public asset, and as liberty-loving, God-fearing citizens of this great Commonwealth you owe it to yourselves, to your family, to your country and your God to cast your influence where you are sure experience and ability, integrity and honesty of purpose will safely guarantee these ends—for the man who is safe and sane, whose head is level and whose heart is in the right place.

Vote for Judge A. J. Kirk, whose name appears second on the ballot.

JUDGE KIRK MAKES SWORN STATEMENT

As to Falsehood Being Circulated by Lum Wheeler and John Wheeler's Little Paper, the Post.

In order to injure the good name of Judge Andrew J. Kirk, in his race for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge, Lum and his brother John's little paper have been circulating a report that Judge Kirk had received money in his race for Appellate Judge. These falsehoods on the part of the Post only shows how far some men will go in order to try to injure a respected and honored citizen.

Below is a sworn statement from Judge Kirk which will put at rest this falsehood:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF JOHNSON, ss.

Affiant A. J. Kirk states that he has been informed that an editorial was published in a paper called the Paintsville Post, which is edited by C. B. Wheeler and owned by John W. Wheeler, which editorial stated in substance that the corporations were furnishing affiant money to make the race for the nomination for Appellate Judge and had furnished this affiant \$2,500. The affiant says that said statement is false and untrue; that he has not received one penny or any amount whatever from any corporation—either directly or indirectly—that he has not received any contributions from any source except \$225 donated by his personal friends, and that said statement in said paper was made as affiant believes with malicious intent to try to injure this affiant in his race for the nomination for Appellate Judge and is wholly unfounded and untrue.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by affiant, A. J. Kirk, this 17th day of July, 1916.

D. J. WHEELER,
Notary Public Johnson County.

Latest reports from over the district indicate that Judge Kirk is a winner in the race for Appellate Judge. Ask any of the candidates who the race is between and he will invariably answer that it is between himself and Judge Kirk. Each of the candidates are fighting Judge Kirk, and that is a good indication that each realizes that Kirk is the leader in the fight.

Judge Kirk is not saying unkind things about his opponents. He is making a clean race for the office of Appellate Judge. Four years ago he was defeated for this office on account of the split in the party when about 14,000 Republicans voted the Progressive ticket. Now the party is reunited and he is entitled to this nomination. He should have no opposition.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. ED BROOKS.

On last Thursday evening the Fidelity class of the Pikeville Baptist church, gave a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Ed Brooks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Daves, on Scott-av. The house was beautifully decorated in nasturtiums and quite a large number of friends were present. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The gift from the Fidelity class was a handsome cut glass water set. During the evening refreshments of grape and apricot sherbet and cake were served by the girls of the class.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Stone on Third-st. Several interesting games were played after which they enjoyed a salad course.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Helena Keel celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon. Many of her little friends were present. She received many remembrances from the guests. Ice cream and cake was served.

Judge R. L. Miller is in Ashland on business.

Mrs. G. W. Justice of Fish Trap, was in the city Wednesday on business and visiting friends.

J. H. Blair of Whitesburg, is here this week on business.

J. A. Scott is in Frankfort on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Day, who live on Mulligan Heights, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Judge J. W. Ford of Millard, was a business visitor here Monday.

Richard Ratliff, of Shelbyville, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Misses Florence Charles and Kentucky Buskirk, Mr. Irving Sanders and Dr. Delbert Sanders went to Heller Friday afternoon returning home the same evening.

Mrs. Beldon Long of Elkhorn City, was in Pikeville Monday shopping.

Professor Satterlich went to Heller Monday.

Misses Rhoda Allen and Gertrude Cheek, of Beaver creek, have been visiting Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Daves for a few days.

Miss Irene George of Pikeville, who has been visiting friends at Ashland for a few weeks, returned home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Jackson is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dixie George, of Pikeville for a few days.

Mr. James Raymond went to Lexington Sunday morning to attend to some business. He will return in a few days.

Misses Mary Alice Marrs and Katherine Keel left Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marrs at Winchester.

Mr. James Young, of Shelbyville, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. J. Mont Bevins of Meta, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Scott of Coal Run, is attending to business in Pikeville this week.

Rev. C. C. Daves returned home Thursday from upper John's creek where he has been assisting Rev. D. A. Dailey in a meeting.

Mr. F. T. Hatcher is attending the meeting of the Prison Board in Frankfort this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rogers is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sattie Ramsey of Alka, is visiting friends in Pikeville this week.

Miss Lorraine Bowles is visiting relatives and friends at East Point this week.

Widow Lear of Laynesville, was in the city Tuesday shopping.

The J. M. S. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Vinson and discussed plans for a sale of their work. The little girls are very enthusiastic about the sale.

Miss June Corbin took her Sunday school class of small girls on a picnic Tuesday. They spent the day and every one had a grand time enjoying the cool shade, and the lovely lunches.

The many friends of Miss Violet Walker will regret to learn that she has sprained her wrist very badly. Miss Violet and her father are at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and she says that she has been having a great time.

Mrs. W. P. Call and sister, Miss Ruth Greer returned home Friday after a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. T. H. Harman and children are visiting Mr. Harman's parents at Willis, Va., for a few days. They will return home next week.

Mrs. J. D. Meade, while removing some paint from a china plate which she had painted, very seriously burned her fingers with hydrofluoric acid. Her fingers are burned so badly that it is feared that two fingers and thumb will have to be taken off at the first joint.

Mrs. McCombs and daughter of Mal-

ta, Montana, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Vickers.

Little John Landrey, Jr., fell on a pair of scissors Wednesday and was very seriously injured. He is some better now.

Miss Alice Coldiron of Catlettsburg and Miss Elizabeth Whitten of Harrod, are the guests of Misses Alva and Ora Hatcher.

Mrs. D. W. Blankenship and two daughters of Jenkins, passed through Pikeville today enroute to Louisa.

The clinic being held in Pikeville this week has been doing a great work. Already 144 persons have had their eyes examined, 50 of which have tracoma.

The lectures given by the doctors have been very good indeed and the people are very appreciative of this work.

Dr. McMullen entered a lecture on "Tracoma" Wednesday showing the different stages of tracoma with lantern slides.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

(Paintsville Post)

Misses Carrie Blair and Della Walters who have been visiting friends and relatives at Vanceburg, Ky., and Portsmouth, O. have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Attie Stone formerly of this city but who now lives in Virginia, are here this week the guests of Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stone.

John Brown, of Morgan county was thrown from his horse one day last week and sustained injuries, which caused his death a few days later. Mr. Brown was the father of Mrs. Everette Long, formerly of this city.

Mrs. C. W. Christie and little daughter of Carbon, W. Va., were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Christie's mother, Mrs. Alice Adams. Mrs. Christie was accompanied home Friday by her sister, Miss Maggie Adams, who will make her future home with her.

Dr. Everette Conley returned Thursday from Fort Thomas where he was called to answer roll call with the boys who were contemplating going to Mexico. Dr. Conley was a member of the Field Hospital Corps of the 1st Kentucky regiment of the National Guard.

CONLEY-FRAZIER.

Paintsville society received a surprise Tuesday night in the marriage of Miss Fula B. Conley, daughter of the late attorney and Mrs. Ben Conley, of this city, and Paul Frazier, of Ft. Gay. The young couple had kept their intention a successful secret and with the knowledge of only a few friends the marriage was solemnized by Rev. O. J. Carder of the M. E. Church, at the home of the bride on third street. The bride was official court stenographer here for a number of years and is one of our most popular young ladies. The young couple left Thursday for Cincinnati and other points for a few days, after which they will return to Ft. Gay.—Paintsville Post.

KAVANAUGH.

School will begin July 24 with Mrs. Burns Finney teacher. Mrs. Finney was formerly Miss Pearl Compton, of Buchanan.

Burr Wright was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Lahe Compton and little son of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of Portsmouth, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Powell.

John Havens, wife and son, spent Sunday at Buchanan.

Mrs. A. C. Bond and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Meade of Ashland, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McSorley recently.

Missionary services will be held here Sunday, July 30. A number of good speakers are expected and all day services will be held.

E. C. Powers, our merchant, made a professional business trip to town last week.

Ed Hatten of Durbin, passed through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Finney were shopping in Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Berry is the guest of her grandparents at Buchanan.

News From Prestonsburg

Accidental Shooting.

Mrs. Robert Vance, while handling an automatic colts revolver, accidentally discharging the gun shooting herself about two inches below the heart, the bullet ranging around and coming out under the left shoulder. Drs. Sizemore and Callihan were immediately summoned and dressed the wound which they think will not prove fatal. Mrs. Vance went Tuesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sloan, and her husband, to the Kings Daughters' Hospital in Ashland.

Entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr. entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Jackson, Ohio, and Miss Fern Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. and Archer Wilson of this city.

Locals.

Mr. Leland Burke, of Covington, arrived here Saturday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and attractive

daughter, Miss Fern Bennett, are the pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr.

Mr. Chas. Martin, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edith Goble and children are home again after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Garrett, Ky.

Mr. F. H. Cottrell and son, Isaac, are visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter, Gyp, of Woods, have been in the city attending the carnival this week.

Mrs. Irvine Ford, who has been so seriously ill, is much improved at present.

Miss Una Sloan, of the Kings Daughters' Hospital, arrived here Sunday night to nurse her sister, Mrs. George Vance, who accidentally shot herself Sunday.

Miss Minnie Dudley, of Pikeville has returned home after a few days visit with Miss Beale Shepherd.

John Milton and J. N. Harris have returned from French Lick Springs, Ind.

J. W. Hatcher, of Allen, was a business caller Monday.

Hiram Harris and El Allen will leave Wednesday for French Lick, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers and little daughter, Anna Caroline, spent Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Estep, of Garrett, was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins left Sunday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard at Mayersville.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The big Chautauqua begins on Friday, August 4. The Morgan county Teachers' institute begins Monday, August 7. The Chautauqua closes on the day the institute begins. Here the teachers of the county have a rare opportunity presented to them.—Morgan County Courier.

GARDNER NOMINATED

At a meeting of the Chairmen of the democratic committee of the counties composing the 34th Judicial district, Magoffin, Morgan and Wolfe, at Canal City Monday, Judge D. W. Gardner of Salersville, was given the certificate of nomination for Circuit Judge, he having no opposition.

Frank Kennard and Floyd Arnett, both of this county, registered as candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney.

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